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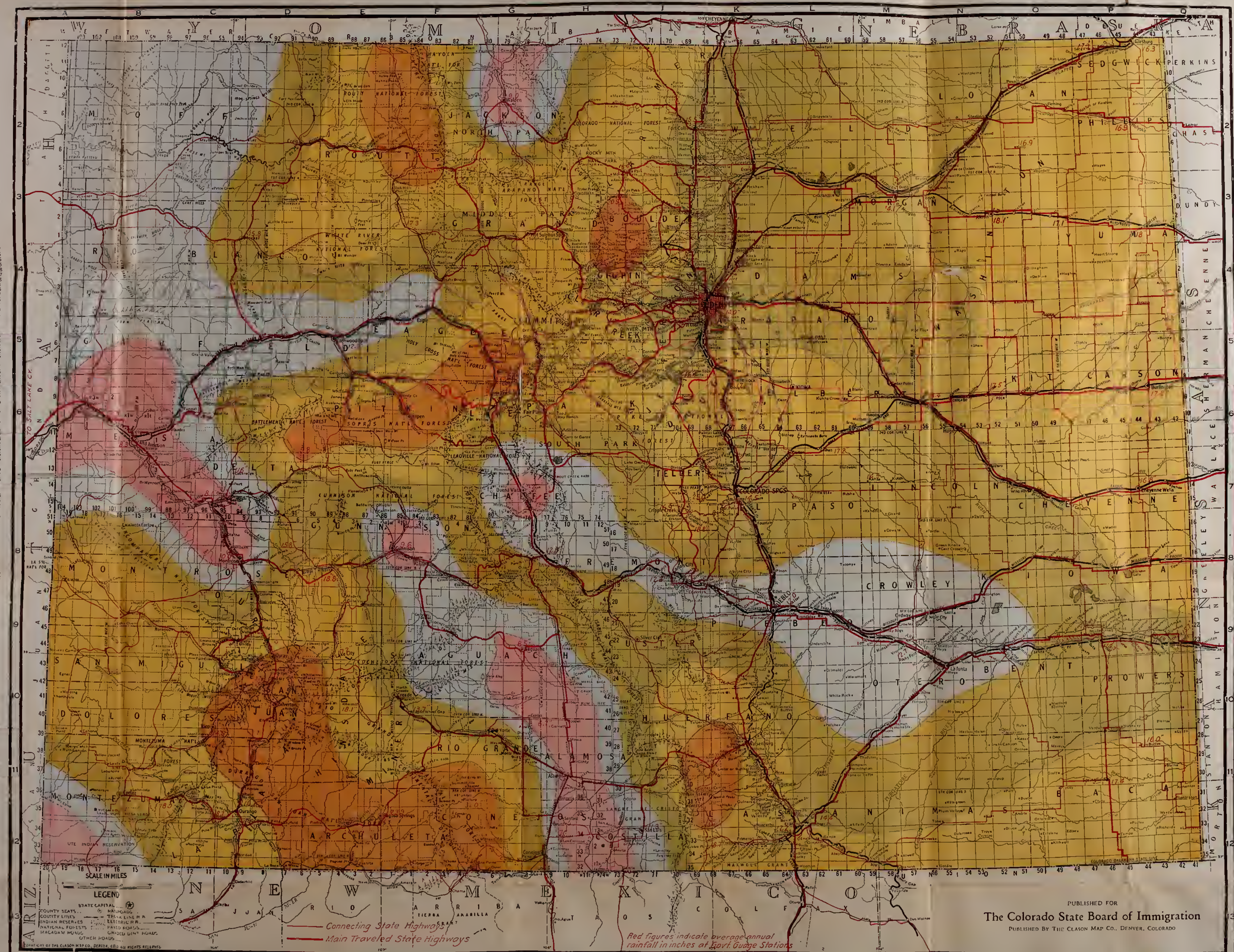
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# Foreword



THE Colorado Year Book is, as its name implies, an annual official publication, prepared and published by the State Board of Immigration under authority of a law passed in 1918 by the Twenty-second General Assembly. The first number was published in 1918, and since that time publication has continued without interruption, the present volume being the tenth.

The year 1918 marked the first consistent effort on the part of the state to collect and tabulate, from year to year, the statistical information which tends to show the growth and development of the commonwealth and its various industries. Since that time the information has grown more valuable with each succeeding year, as comparisons with former years show the trend of events more faithfully than can be pictured in any other way. The value of the work will increase in the future as the number of years through which the development is traced becomes greater.

Wherever possible, the information contained in the book is collected from official sources, and where such official data are not available the best semi-official and private sources are relied upon, the effort always being to adhere to the conservative. In no event are local pride and optimism permitted to color the data concerning a community or an industry.

Earlier numbers of the Year Book contained detailed discussions of the individual counties in text form, but to avoid repetition and the expense of reproducing the same extended details these stories have been taken out of the book and now appear in pamphlet form. For this purpose the state has been divided into seven districts, the bulletin for each district containing the text description of counties which are geographically and industrially related. These books may be had on application.

The Immigration department acknowledges with thanks the continued co-operation of public officials and commercial club executives, whose willingness to aid has made possible the continued improvement of the work.

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## Colorado—General Description

**C**OLORADO lies almost in the center of that part of the United States west of the Mississippi river basin and in the east-central part of the Rocky Mountain region. The center of the state is approximately 1,500 miles west of the Atlantic seaboard, 800 miles east of the Pacific, 650 miles south of the Canadian border and 475 miles north of the Mexican border, measured by air lines due east and west and north and south. The state is bounded on the west by Utah, on the north by Wyoming and Nebraska, on the east by Kansas and Nebraska, and on the south by New Mexico and a small strip of the Oklahoma panhandle.

The state contains the most elevated portions of the Rocky mountains in the United States with the single exception of California. Both the United States geological survey and the coast and geodetic survey assign to two peaks in Lake County the honor of being the highest points in the state. These are Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, each with an altitude of 14,420 feet. The highest point in the United States is Mount Whitney, California, 14,501 feet. Colorado has the highest mean altitude of any state, only about one-fourth of its area being below 5,000 feet, while approximately two-thirds of it ranges from 6,000 feet to 14,000 feet. It has at least 43 peaks that tower 14,000 feet or higher above sea level, and approximately 1,000 having altitudes of more than 10,000 feet. The eastern two-fifths of the state lies in the Great Plains, and is a level or broken prairie, crossed by the valleys of the Arkansas and South Platte rivers and their numerous tributaries, and rising gradually from the state line westward to the foothills of the Rockies. The main range of the Rocky mountains passes north and south through the central part of the state, with numerous secondary ranges and spurs running in all directions, giving Colorado the greatest extent and widest variety of mountain scenery found in any state. The western part lies in the Pacific water-shed and contains the largest streams in the state. Its surface is much more broken than that of the eastern part, embracing numerous high mesas and fertile, narrow agricultural valleys, and rising to the rugged and wonderfully picturesque San Juan mountains in the southwest. In outline the state

is almost a perfect rectangle, having the most regular form of any state in the Union. It ranks seventh in size, with a land area of 66,341,120 acres or 103,656 square miles. Its water area is 290 square miles, making the total area 103,948 square miles. It is more than twelve times as large as the state of Massachusetts, nearly twice as large as Iowa, and about the same size as New York, Ohio, Connecticut and New Hampshire combined. Its extreme length east and west is about 387 miles, or 37 miles more than the distance from New York City to Portland, Maine, and its width approximately 276 miles, about the same as the distance from Chicago to St. Louis.

**Natural Divisions**—As a result of its large size and the extreme irregularity of its surface, the state is divided into a number of districts that show considerable variation in topography, soil, climatic conditions, industries and products. The most important of these are the following: The non-irrigated prairie section in the eastern part of the state, popularly referred to as "Eastern Colorado;" the South Platte valley, in the north and north-east; the Arkansas valley, extending through the southern part of the eastern half of the state; the San Luis valley, a vast basin, the bed of an ancient lake, lying in the south-central part of the state, almost wholly surrounded by mountain ranges; the San Juan basin in the southwest; the valleys of the Colorado river and numerous tributary streams in the central-western part; the rugged plateau districts drained by the White and Yampa (Bear) rivers, in the north-west; the mountainous, mineral-bearing districts, extending in a broad, irregular belt across the central part of the state from the Wyoming to the New Mexico line; and the mountain park districts, chief of which are North park, in Jackson county; Middle park, in Grand county; and South park, in Park county. These last are very similar to the San Luis valley, but all have higher average altitudes and consequently enjoy less intensive agricultural development. In topography and climatic conditions the South Platte and Arkansas valleys are very similar to the non-irrigated sections of eastern Colorado, but by reason of the fact that a large supply of



water is available in these valleys for irrigation, they enjoy the most extensive agricultural development found in the state and produce a wider range and greater yield of crops than the non-irrigated districts. The San Luis valley has very light rainfall, but an abundant water supply for irrigation is derived from the Rio Grande del Norte and its tributaries. The average altitude is more than 7,500 feet, which limits the range of crops grown; but the fertile soil, abundant water supply and good climate make this valley one of the finest general farming and stockraising districts in the state. The San Juan basin is a region of from moderate to heavy rainfall, having a considerable area of irrigated land in the river valleys and much good non-irrigated agricultural land on the higher mesas. This is also an excellent stock-raising district. The valleys of the Colorado, Gunnison, Uncompahgre and other rivers and smaller streams of the Colorado river basin contain the principal fruit growing areas of the state, as well as a large amount of the fine general agricultural land. The rainfall in this area is generally inadequate for farming without irrigation, but the water supply is adequate for all land that can be irrigated, and recently farming without irrigation has been undertaken successfully on some of the higher mesa lands, where rainfall is somewhat heavier than in the valleys. The northwest part of the state is less developed than any other district, chiefly because of lack of transportation facilities, but it contains some of the best agricultural and grazing land in Colorado. The mineral area is very extensive, but the principal producing areas are somewhat restricted and are outlined in tables published elsewhere in this volume.

**Early History**—That part of Colorado lying east of the Rocky mountains was included in the territory acquired by purchase from France in 1803, usually referred to as the Louisiana Purchase. All the southeastern part of the state, lying south of the Arkansas river, and a narrow strip extending north through the mountain district into Wyoming, was claimed by the state of Texas and became a part of the United States when Texas was annexed in 1845. This included a considerable amount of the territory belonging to the Louisiana Purchase, but the controversy regarding the

northern boundary of Texas was settled long before Colorado became a state. The western part of what is now Colorado and an additional strip lying west and south of the Rio Grande del Norte was ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848, following the war with Mexico. The actual settlement of Colorado began with the discovery of gold in the summer of 1858, at which time most of the eastern half of the state was included in Kansas territory under the name of Arapahoe county. The boundaries of this county were very imperfectly defined, and the settlers in the new gold camps, moreover, objected to being governed by a set of territorial officials 400 miles away. They appealed to the federal government for the organization of a new state or territorial government, and finally, in February, 1861, the territory of Colorado was organized, about a month after statehood had been conferred upon the territory of Kansas. The boundaries of the territory were substantially the same as are those of the state at present. In 1876 Colorado was admitted to the Union as the thirty-eighth state.

**Population**—The population of Colorado has increased steadily and rapidly since its actual settlement began, immediately following the discovery of gold in 1858. The first census of what is now the state was taken in 1860 and showed a population of 34,277. The census bureau estimates the population as of July 1, 1927, at 1,074,000, or 31 times greater than it was 67 years ago. The state ranks thirty-third in population among the states of the union.

The following table shows its growth from 1869 to the present time, compared with the growth for the entire country, all figures being taken from census reports:

Year	Population	Pct. of Increase Over Previous Census	Pct. of Increase For United States
1860.....	34,277	....	...
1870.....	39,864	16.3	22.6
1880.....	194,327	387.5	30.1
1890.....	413,249	112.7	25.5
1900.....	539,700	30.6	20.7
1910.....	799,024	48.0	21.0
1920.....	939,629	17.6	14.9
1925 (est.)	1,019,286	....	...
1927 (est.)	1,074,000	....	...

During the two decades following 1860 the population was confined largely to the mining districts and to the city of Denver. The cities of



Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Trinidad did not make their appearance in the census population statistics until 1880, when the three had a combined population of less than 10,000. During the early 80's the period of agricultural development began, and the decade ending with 1890 was in many ways the most important in the history of the state. During that period 24 new counties were organized and scores of new towns were laid out in the agricultural districts. In 1910 the density of population for the state was 7.7 per square mile, as compared with 30.9 for the United States. Denver county ranked first in this respect, with 3,679, and Dolores and Jackson counties were tied for last place, with 0.6. The 1920 census showed the density of population for the state to be 9.06 per square mile. Denver still holds first place in this respect, with 4,422.26, and Jackson county ranks last, with 0.81. The rural population in 1910, including all people except those living in incorporated places of 2,500 population or more each, was 394,184, or 49.3 per cent of the total. The rural population as shown by the 1920 census was 486,370, or 51.76 per cent of the total. In 1910 the foreign-born white population was 15.9 per cent of the total, the principal foreign nationalities then being, in the order named, as follows: German, Italian, Russian, Austrian, English, Swedish, Canadian, Irish and Scotch. In 1920 the foreign-born white population was 12.4 per cent of the total, the principal foreign nationalities being Russian, Italian, German, Mexican and Swedish.

**Land Classification**—A table published elsewhere in this volume gives a classification of the 66,341,120 acres of land in the state as far as is practicable from available records. It is divided into 63 counties, of which Denver county is the smallest, with an area of 37,120 acres, and Las Animas county is the largest, with 3,077,760 acres. The records of the several county assessors showed a total of 35,807,193 acres of patented land on the tax rolls in 1926, including railroad rights of way and town and city lots and not including state land that has been sold but for which patent had not yet been issued. The records of the state and federal governments at the same time showed a total of 23,763,122 acres of non-patented land included in the national forests, homestead areas, national parks and monuments, Indian land and state land.

The total area unclassified as to ownership was 6,770,805 acres. This includes government land filed upon but not patented, state land sold but to which title had not yet passed, errors in surveys and mineral land filed upon but not patented. These records show that 54 per cent of the state's area consists of patented land, 35.8 per cent of state, federal and Indian land, and 10.2 per cent unclassified.

In the land classification table published elsewhere in this volume, five counties, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Hinsdale, Lake and San Juan, show larger areas in the various classifications than the total areas of the respective counties. The discrepancy probably is due to inaccuracies in government surveys and to the large areas of land which have never been surveyed.

The area of patented land in the state has been increasing steadily, due to the proving up of entries on government land and the issuance of patents on state land sold. The area of patented land returned for assessment in recent years was as follows:

Year	Acres
1920.....	29,462,459
1921.....	30,867,235
1922.....	32,105,994
1923.....	33,347,491
1924.....	34,122,665
1925.....	35,195,619
1926.....	35,807,193

Of the land in private ownership in 1926, the tax commission classifies 34,387,675 acres, or 51.83 per cent of the total area, as agricultural land. This is sub-divided as follows:

	Acres
Fruit land.....	24,783
Irrigated land.....	2,224,443
Natural hay land.....	347,446
Dry farming land.....	11,473,210
Grazing land.....	20,317,793
Total.....	34,387,675

These classifications contain some waste and desert areas of no real value for agricultural purposes. The term "dry farming" applies to tillable land that is non-irrigated. Some of the grazing land eventually will be placed under cultivation. The remaining privately owned area consists mostly of patented mineral land, railroad rights of way and town and city lots.

**Drainage and Water Supply**—Containing, as it does, the most elevated portions of the Rocky mountains, Colorado is quite naturally the source of many of the important streams in the West. The Continental Divide crosses the west-central part of the state, and the streams in the western part flow to the Pacific, while those in the east find their way to the Gulf



of Mexico. The streams of the western slope are all tributaries of the Colorado river, from which this state derives its name. The Colorado (Grand) river, the largest stream in the state, has its source in Grand county. The Green river, which was regarded as one of the two streams forming the Colorado when the upper course of the Colorado was called the Grand river, flows through the northwestern corner of Moffat county. The northwestern corner of the state is drained by tributaries of the Green river, chief of which are the Yampa (Bear) and White rivers. The principal tributary of the Colorado river is the Gunnison, which has its source in Gunnison county and enters the Colorado at the city of Grand Junction. The southwestern corner of the state is drained by the San Juan and Dolores rivers, both tributaries of the Colorado. The south-central part of the state, including the San Luis valley, is drained by the Rio Grande del Norte. The southeastern part is drained by the Arkansas river and its tributaries, and the northeastern part by the South Platte river. The North Platte river has its headwaters in Jackson county and unites with the South Platte in Nebraska to form the Platte river. The Republican river, a tributary of the Kansas, drains a considerable area in the eastern part of the state. These streams have hundreds of small tributaries, most of which have their sources in the mountains where the snowfall is heavy. They furnish the principal water supply for irrigation and for the development of hydro-electric power. Water for domestic purposes is obtained principally from these streams, but in most agricultural sections wells are utilized as a secondary source of domestic water supply. Most of these wells are pumped, but there is a well defined artesian belt in the San Luis valley, and artesian water is found in numerous other places. There are more than 5,000 artesian wells in the state, fully two-thirds of which are in the San Luis valley.

**National Forests**—Fifteen national forests located wholly within the state and two lying partially within its boundaries comprise about 20 per cent of the state's area. These forests embrace 13,253,779 acres, and are administered by the department of agriculture of the federal government. A detailed description of these forests

and their operations is given elsewhere in this volume.

**National Parks and Monuments**—Two national parks and three national monuments are located within the boundaries of Colorado and one national monument on the boundary between Colorado and Utah. All of these parks and monuments are administered by the national park service of the department of the interior. Their names, locations and areas are as follows:

Rocky Mountain national park, located in the north middle part of the state, in Larimer, Boulder and Grand counties, and embracing an area of about 378 square miles, or 241,738 acres. Of the total, 9,113 acres is private or state-owned land.

Mesa Verde national park, located in southwestern Colorado in Montezuma county, and embracing about 77 square miles, or 48,966 acres.

Colorado national monument, located in Mesa county near Grand Junction, and embracing 13,883 acres.

Yucca House national monument, located in the southwestern part of the state in Montezuma county, and embracing 9.6 acres.

Wheeler national monument, located in Mineral county, and embracing 300 acres.

Hovenweep national monument, located on the Colorado-Utah boundary in Montezuma county, and embracing 285.8 acres.

Rocky Mountain national park is one of the newest of the large national parks, having been created by an act of congress approved January 26, 1915. It lies in the heart of the Rockies and includes some of the most picturesque portions of the range. Its highest point is Longs Peak, rising 14,255 feet above sea level. There are within its boundaries 13 other peaks with an altitude of more than 13,000 feet. It is one of the most accessible of the national parks and one of the most popular. The number of visitors in the park in the travel season of 1926 was exceeded only by those of the Yosemite national park in California and the Hot Springs national park in Arkansas. The park has excellent roads and trails, camp grounds for the convenience of the public, shelter houses for mountain climbers, and ample hotel accommodations. Total government appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of the park for the period 1917-1927, inclusive, aggregate \$472,200. Visitors and private automobiles entering the park during the

travel season for the years named were as follows:

Year	Visitors	Autos
1926.....	225,027	50,407
1925.....	233,912	58,057
1924.....	224,211	53,696
1923.....	218,000	51,800
1922.....	219,164	52,112
1921.....	273,737	57,438

Mesa Verde national park is especially noted for the ruins of homes and villages of the ancient Cliff Dwellers, supposed to have been the earliest inhabitants of this part of the country. It was established by an act of congress approved June 29, 1906. The ruins are found in canons which intersect a high plateau that once is supposed to have supported a population of at least 70,000 people. The numerous ruins are connected by excellent highways and trails, and the government furnishes guides for all visitors. Roads to the park have been greatly improved in recent years. The government maintains a camp for the accommodation of autoists. A museum in the park contains many interesting relics of the ancient people. Governmental appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of the park and for archaeological work aggregated \$272,200 for the period 1917 to 1927, inclusive. Visitors and private automobiles entering the park during the travel season for the years named were as follows:

Year	Visitors	Autos
1926.....	11,356	3,054
1925.....	9,043	2,197
1924.....	7,109	1,803
1923.....	5,236	1,255
1922.....	4,251	969

Colorado national monument is in a picturesque canon which has long been a popular scenic feature of that part of Colorado. The formation is similar to that of the Garden of the Gods at Colorado Springs, but it is generally conceded to be much more picturesque. There are many caverns in the monument, several of which have not yet been explored.

Wheeler national monument is especially noted for its weird and very picturesque rock formation, unlike anything found elsewhere in Colorado, due to eccentric erosion and volcanic action.

Yucca House monument is located on the eastern slope of Sleeping Ute Mountain and contains ruins of great archaeological value and relics of prehistoric inhabitants.

Hovenweep national monument contains four groups of prehistoric towers, pueblos and cliff dwellings.

**Industries**—The principal industries of the state are agriculture, stock-raising in its various branches, dairying, bee-keeping, manufacturing, mining, quarrying, lumbering, oil and gas production and commerce. These are treated in detail elsewhere.

**Climatological Data**—As a result of its great size and the extreme irregularity of its surface, the climate of Colorado is wonderfully varied and cannot be described in detail here. Various tables contained in this publication show the most important climatic data for different sections of the state. The mean annual temperature for the entire state is 44.3 degrees, but it varies from about 31 degrees in some of the higher mountain districts to 54 degrees in parts of the Arkansas valley. The average annual precipitation for the state is 17.54 inches, but there is also a very wide range here in the different sections of the state. The lowest average precipitation is about 6.5 inches, in the San Luis valley, and the highest above 40 inches, in the San Juan mountains and a few other mountain districts of restricted areas. The delightful and wonderfully healthful qualities of Colorado's climate are well known throughout the country. The tables before referred to show that the rainfall is comparatively light in all sections of the state and the percentage of sunshine is very high. The range of temperature is wide. The amount of moisture in the air is always low, and as a result the unpleasant effects of extremely low or high temperatures are greatly modified. The normal relative humidity ranges from 45 to 60 per cent, being lower than in any other state except Arizona. The high altitude is another important factor in governing climatic conditions in the state. As a result of this high altitude and the correspondingly low atmospheric pressure, impurities in the air are quickly dissipated and the depressing effects common at low altitudes, especially during periods of warm, damp weather, are entirely foreign to this state.

**High and Low Points**—The level of the sea is the basis upon which all geometrical altitudes are reckoned. The fifteenth step from the top leading to the main floor of the state capitol at Denver, at the west entrance, is exactly one mile, or 5,280 feet above sea level. Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, altitude 14,420 feet, or 2.73 miles above sea level, are the highest points in the state. The lowest point



is the bed of the Arkansas river near the town of Holly, about three miles west of the Kansas line, in Prowers county, in the southeastern part of the state. Its altitude is 3,400 feet, or 0.64 of a mile above sea level.

The highest incorporated town is Kokomo, in Summit county, which has an altitude of 10,618 feet. The lowest incorporated town is Holly, in Prowers county, 3,400 feet above sea level.

Hazel lake, in La Plata county, in southwestern Colorado, has the highest elevation of the numerous lakes of the state, being 12,420 feet or almost 2½ miles above the level of the sea.

The deepest hole ever bored into the earth in Colorado, as far as records disclose, is a test well drilled for oil near Longmont, Boulder county, by the A. A. Rollestone company, which reached a depth of 7,300 feet before it was finally abandoned. The bottom of this hole is about one-third of a mile below the level of the sea.

The deepest mine in the state is the Portland, in the Cripple Creek district, Teller county, which has been opened to a depth of 3,000 feet.

The approximate mean altitude of Colorado is 6,800 feet, or 700 feet higher than Utah and 100 feet higher than Wyoming.

**Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Facilities**—There are 30 railroad companies represented in Colorado, operating an aggregate of 5,036.43 miles of main line track. Every county in the state has some railroad mileage, though the railroad facilities of some of the counties, particularly in the northwestern and southwestern parts of the state, are inadequate. The total value of railroad property in the state, as returned by the state tax commission for the year 1926, was \$158,898,470. The following table shows the main line tracks owned by the several railroad companies:

Road	Mileage
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.....	505.62
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.....	395.39
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company.....	165.85
Colorado Railway Company.....	108.49
Colorado-Kansas Railroad Co....	22.20
Colorado & Southern Railroad Co.	721.30
Colorado & Southeastern Railroad Company.....	6.27
Colorado & Wyoming Railroad Company .....	42.66
Crystal River Railroad Company.	20.66
Crystal River & San Juan Co....	7.32

Road	Mileage
Denver & Inter-Mountain Railroad Company.....	15.07
Denver & Interurban Railroad Co.	9.48
Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company.....	1,464.51
Denver & Salt Lake Railroad Co..	252.00
Great Western Railway Company	86.74
Greeley Terminal Railway Co....	1.60
Laramie, North Park & Western Railroad Company.....	43.88
Manitou & Pikes Peak Railway Company .....	8.70
Midland Terminal Railroad Co...	56.15
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co....	152.11
Northwestern Terminal Railway Company .....	3.18
Rio Grande Junction Railway Co.	62.08
Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company .....	171.16
San Luis Central Railroad Co....	12.21
San Luis Southern Railway Co...	31.53
Silverton, Gladstone & Northerly Railroad Company.....	7.30
Silverton Northern Railroad Co..	8.50
Treasury Mountain Railroad Co..	4.00
Uintah Railway Company.....	50.80
Union Pacific Railroad Company.	599.67

Several of the companies above named operate extensively under leasing arrangements over tracks owned by other companies.

Ninety-six telephone companies operate in the state, owning an aggregate of 469,565 miles of telephone line. This is an increase of 47,834 miles over the number of miles operated in 1925, while mileage in 1925 showed an increase of 5,551 over 1924. The valuation of all the property owned by these companies as determined by the state tax commission for taxation purposes was \$14,146,180 in 1926, compared with \$13,945,600 in 1925. Most of the companies are small and operate in only one or two counties. The Colorado & Eastern Telephone & Telegraph company operates in 19 counties in the eastern part of the state, and the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company operates in all but two counties in the state, Baca and Dolores, and has a total of 457,063 miles of lines in Colorado. Four telegraph companies operate 28,283 miles of line in the state. Five counties—Baca, Hinsdale, Jackson, Moffat and Rio Blanco—had no telegraph lines in operation when reports were made to the tax commission in 1926. The total valuation placed upon the telegraph lines in 1926 was \$2,634,790. A table published elsewhere in this volume shows the mileage of railroad, telephone and telegraph lines in the various counties of the state as returned to the state tax commission for 1926.



## Colorado—Brief Land History

THE territory now included in the state of Colorado did not all become the property of the United States at the same time, nor was it all conveyed in the same manner or by the same nation. Parts of it have at times belonged to the territories of Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah, and a very considerable section of it was claimed by the Republic of Texas when that enterprising little nation won its freedom from Mexico.

The Louisiana Purchase, a vast tract of land acquired by the United States from France in 1803, extended, in a general way, westward from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains. About half of the land now comprising the state of Colorado was included in this purchase, the entire cost of which was about \$27,250,000.

The area south of the Arkansas river and west of the Rocky mountains was first claimed by Spain and later by Mexico. When Texas, after winning its independence from Mexico, was admitted to the Union in 1845, it claimed that part of what is now Colorado lying south of the Arkansas river, and in addition a rectangular strip extending north through the mountains into Wyoming, lying between the 106th and the 108th meridians. By reference to the map it will be seen that a considerable part of this territory claimed by Texas was included in the Louisiana Purchase, but the controversy over the northern boundary of Texas was amicably settled before Colorado territory was organized.

The western part of Colorado and the territory in the south lying west and south of the Rio Grande del Norte was included in the immense tract of land ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848 following the war with that country. The eastern boundary of this ceded land was at about the 108th meridian, except on the south, where its boundary, as before stated, was the Rio Grande del Norte.

The territory of Utah was organized in 1850. It extended east to the main range of the Rocky mountains, including nearly one-half of what is now Colorado. In 1854 the territories of Kansas and Nebraska were created by the famous Kansas-Nebraska act. Kansas territory then extended west to the territory of Utah, the southern boundary being the territory of New

Mexico, which at that time extended north to the Arkansas river, and the northern boundary being at the 40th parallel, which passes near the present site of the city of Brighton. That part of what is now Colorado, lying north of this parallel and extending west to the boundary of Utah territory was included in Nebraska territory.

In 1855 that part of Colorado then included in Kansas territory was organized into Arapahoe county, and Allen P. Tibbitts, Levi Mitchell and Jonathan Atwood were named as commissioners to locate the county seat of the new county, which was to be called Mountain City. They were likewise to act as commissioners for the new county, but there is no record available showing that they ever assumed their duties. In 1856 an election was held in Arapahoe county, K. T., and Benjamin F. Simmons was chosen as the first representative from this county in the Kansas territorial legislature.

But the people in the new towns and mining camps, dissatisfied with a government the seat of which was several hundred miles away, and could be reached only after a week's hard travel, soon started a movement for the organization of a new territory, to include that part of Kansas territory known as Arapahoe county. This movement gained strength rapidly, and some of the more ambitious conceived the idea that the creation of a new state was the proper procedure. They spent some months working on the plan and finally agreed that the new state should be called Jefferson and should extend north far into what is now Wyoming. An election held late in 1859 showed that a majority of the voters were in favor of trying a territorial government before attempting statehood, and Robert W. Steele was elected as the first governor of "Jefferson Territory." The following counties were provided for in the organization of the so-called "Jefferson Territory": Arapahoe, Cheyenne, El Paso, Fountain, Jackson, Jefferson, Mountain, North Park, Saratoga, Steele and St. Vrain.

In the meantime, however, steps were being taken at Washington to bring about the organization of a territory through the regularly constituted legislative channels. In Febru-



ary, 1861, Colorado Territory was regularly organized, its boundaries being substantially the same as those of the state today. On June 6, 1861, Mr. Steele formally abdicated as governor of "Jefferson Territory," and that unique political subdivision passed into history.

The organization of Colorado territory did not settle the numerous controversies regarding land titles that existed when the territory was organized. Within the area formerly claimed by the state of Texas, as well as that ceded by Mexico, there were numerous land grants, made by the Spanish and Mexican governments, all of which were confirmed by the United States when this area became a part of the Union. A special land court was created for the examination and adjudication of these titles, and in all cases where the records showed that the grants were properly made they were formally approved by this court. In addition to these old grants there were large tracts of land which had been set apart for Indian tribes who had long claimed this territory as their own. Those who are familiar with the early history of the state will know that the controversies with these Indians were not settled without many bloody battles, which resulted in heavy loss of life among both the Indians and the pioneer settlers. In 1861 the federal government entered into a treaty with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, under which the Indians ceded to the government their lands in eastern Colorado. The Indians did not abide by this treaty, however, and they waged vigorous warfare against the white settlers for several years with a view to driving them from the plains of eastern Colorado. On October 28, 1867, they signed another treaty with the United States, ceding all their lands between the Platte and Arkansas rivers, and agreeing to their removal to Indian Territory.

In the western part of the state settlers came in contact with the Ute Indians. In 1868 a treaty had been made between these Indians and the government by which the government confirmed their title to a large tract of land in the southern and western parts of the state. After the discovery of rich metal deposits in the San Juan district, white settlers began to come in rapidly, and steps were taken to recover the land that had been confirmed by the government as the property of the Utes. The Indians were

strongly opposed to giving it up, but in 1873, largely through the influence of Chief Ouray, one of the most illustrious leaders of the red men in Colorado, a treaty was signed by which the Utes ceded to the government the mineral lands in the San Juan district.

They still retained, however, more than 15,500,000 acres of land on the western slope. Numerous encounters occurred between these Indians and the white men during the early settlement of the agricultural lands in this territory, and it was not until 1881 that the Indians in this region, usually known as the Uncompahgre Utes, were removed to the Uintah reservation, in eastern Utah.

An Indian reservation also was established in southwestern Colorado and northwestern New Mexico, to which most of the southern Utes were removed. This is the only Indian reservation in Colorado at present, though there is some Indian land in La Plata county belonging to Ute Indians.

Colorado Territory as at first organized contained 17 counties, the list including Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Conejos (then known as Guadalupe), Costilla, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Gilpin, Huerfano, Jefferson, Lake, Larimer, Park, Pueblo, Summit and Weld. Since that time the number has been increased until there are now 63. New counties were created at various times, but in 1883 a general division of the western slope was made, the counties of Delta, Eagle, Garfield, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel being created from the larger counties of earlier days. The second general division of great areas into smaller counties occurred in 1889, when the gradual settlement of the eastern Colorado plains gave rise to the creation of 11 new subdivisions, the counties then created being Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Morgan, Otero, Phillips, Prowers, Sedgwick and Yuma. Montezuma and Rio Blanco, western Colorado counties, also were created in that year. Since that time only eight new counties have been created by the legislature, the later list including Mineral, Teller, Jackson, Crowley, Moffat, Denver, Adams and Alamosa. In 1902 Denver and Adams counties were taken out of Arapahoe county and established as separate entities. No new counties have been established since 1913, when Alamosa county was made up from parts of Conejos and Costilla counties.

## COLORADO'S RANK AMONG THE STATES

(Note.—Figures for Colorado of a later date than those given in this table on some items mentioned may be found elsewhere in this volume. Those used in this table are of dates for which comparative data are available.)

Description	Colorado	United States	Colo. % of U. S.	Rank
Land area (square miles).....	103,658	2,973,744	3.49	7
Vacant public land July 1, 1926 (acres).....	7,398,407	196,056,747	3.77	9
Area in National Forests (acres).....	13,253,779	158,759,210	8.34	..
Population July 1, 1927 (census est.)..	1,074,000	118,628,000	0.91	33
Value all property (1922).....	\$3,229,412,000	\$320,803,862,000	1.00	29
Value all farm property (1920).....	\$1,076,794,749	\$77,924,100,338	1.38	23
Value manufactured products (1923)...	\$255,189,812	\$60,555,998,200	0.42	34
Value beet sugar manufactured (1923).....	\$30,165,810	\$118,313,978	25.49	1
Value livestock on farms (1925).....	\$86,356,774	\$4,687,000,000	1.84	19
Value all crops (census 1919).....	\$181,065,000	\$14,755,365,000	1.23	29
Hypothetical value all crops (1926)....	\$118,884,400	\$8,415,778,000	1.41	30
Value gold production (1924).....	\$8,593,116	\$51,912,000	16.55	2
Value silver production (1924).....	\$2,180,428	\$43,540,369	5.00	7
Number wage earners (1920).....	366,457	41,614,248	0.88	33
Water power, potential h. p. available				
50% of the time (1924).....	1,570,000	55,030,000	2.85	9
Mileage of railroads (1925).....	5,098	250,156	2.03	22
Motor cars licensed (1925).....	240,097	19,954,347	1.23	26
U. S. Internal revenue collections (1926)	\$14,830,350	\$2,835,999,892	0.52	27
Federal income taxes (1926).....	\$11,975,701	\$1,974,104,141	0.61	26
Troops in World war.....	42,898	4,727,988	0.93	33
National guard strength June 30, 1926.	1,786	174,969	1.02	30
Value bread and other bakery products manufactured (1923).....	\$8,575,077	\$1,122,906,314	0.76	25
Value butter, cheese and condensed milk manufactured (1923) .....	\$11,968,458	\$985,350,683	1.21	16
Slaughtering and meat packing, value of products (1923).....	\$23,290,903	\$2,585,804,140	0.90	20
Mining machinery manufactured (1923)	\$4,070,706	\$47,589,778	8.56	6
Value clay products produced (1924)...	\$3,954,639	\$415,779,378	0.95	20
Coal produced, tons (1925).....	10,290,000	522,967,000	1.97	9
Coke produced, tons (1924).....	735,520	44,269,605	1.66	11
Fluorspar produced, value (1925).....	\$153,707	\$2,052,342	7.49	3
Value manganese and manganiferous ore shipped from mines (1924).....	\$48,042	\$1,307,477	3.67	6
Pounds copper produced (1845 to 1921)	290,605,186	30,107,655,570	0.97	10
Tons lead produced (1923).....	21,223	545,591	3.89	5
Barrels of petroleum produced (1926)...	2,692,892	766,504,000	0.35	14
Value flour mill and grain mill products (1923) .....	\$11,574,113	\$1,048,577,459	1.10	24
Radio outfits on farms (Jan. 1, 1925)...	2,426	284,053	0.85	28
Value public school property (1923)....	\$43,100,821	\$3,744,780,714	1.15	23
Probable number millionaires (1923)...	44	8,600	0.51	21
Reserve tonnage bituminous coal, 1920, (Geological survey) (figures in mil- lions of tons).....	213,071	1,441,395	14.78	1
Lodgepole pine cut, in board feet (1924)	9,559,000	23,000,000	40.61	1



RANK OF COUNTIES IN THE STATE

COUNTY	Area	Population (1920)	Assessed Valuation (1926)	Bank Deposits Dec. 31, 1926	Agriculture Values (1926)	Range Cattle, Value (1926)	Milk Cows, Value (1926)	Value Sheep (1926)	Value Swine (1926)	Metal Mining (1925)	Coal Mining (1926)	Manufacturing (1919)	Miles Railroad (1926)	Miles Highway (1926)	Number Autos (1926)
Adams-----	35	14	10	21	9	44	9	41	12	22	--	9	11	14	15
Alamosa-----	53	40	40	23	30	42	38	31	25	--	--	28	42	43	30
Arapahoe-----	48	18	20	22	29	51	14	25	27	27	--	23	24	37	10
Archuleta-----	38	47	53	57	54	28	49	17	42	--	21	29	35	40	55
Baca-----	11	27	38	44	35	16	45	39	18	--	--	48	--	35	34
Bent-----	31	23	31	33	28	30	40	27	28	--	--	33	29	30	27
Boulder-----	51	6	6	6	15	52	5	50	36	16	5	5	19	29	6
Chaffee-----	41	31	37	25	45	50	37	43	33	20	--	13	13	48	37
Cheyenne-----	26	46	22	53	46	18	26	36	16	--	--	59	34	24	43
Clear Creek-----	60	51	50	42	61	61	59	56	57	10	--	45	56	55	49
Conejos-----	37	28	42	43	20	39	48	2	21	--	--	20	40	34	36
Costilla-----	40	42	51	56	39	56	51	21	30	--	--	39	33	53	48
Crowley-----	50	35	39	40	21	34	50	42	23	--	--	19	54	28	33
Custer-----	52	55	59	55	52	46	56	44	48	14	--	57	59	32	53
Delta-----	39	19	25	14	10	12	12	13	22	--	12	30	32	36	17
Denver-----	63	1	1	1	--	--	53	--	--	--	--	1	27	--	1
Dolores-----	42	61	61	--	56	49	57	29	50	9	18	61	57	54	61
Douglas-----	47	48	34	46	47	40	3	55	37	25	--	18	20	33	39
Eagle-----	29	49	46	48	33	21	32	22	40	5	--	53	26	46	47
Elbert-----	22	33	21	37	26	17	2	19	11	--	19	59	15	10	31
El Paso-----	19	4	4	3	27	15	8	34	13	--	8	10	4	5	4
Fremont-----	30	11	19	8	33	32	29	46	42	--	6	7	16	50	14
Garfield-----	8	24	23	11	13	11	16	3	26	--	14	32	10	15	28
Gilpin-----	62	59	60	54	60	60	60	61	56	13	--	51	51	57	59
Grand-----	21	53	52	52	37	37	31	26	51	23	--	21	30	49	46
Gunnison-----	5	37	26	27	40	6	33	12	49	12	7	40	5	44	40
Hinsdale-----	44	63	63	--	59	57	61	48	57	18	--	62	61	58	63
Huerfano-----	32	12	24	16	44	33	35	20	39	--	2	34	8	41	18
Jackson-----	27	60	58	--	43	8	41	30	52	--	13	46	45	45	54
Jefferson-----	49	15	14	30	24	35	10	51	44	--	9	22	12	17	8
Kiowa-----	25	45	30	51	51	27	46	40	29	--	--	56	25	31	42
Kit Carson-----	18	26	13	34	19	19	21	49	4	--	--	42	37	11	20
Lake-----	61	34	43	26	58	59	58	47	--	4	--	11	39	59	45
La Plata-----	23	21	27	12	31	25	24	15	34	19	8	15	14	8	25
Larimer-----	9	7	5	7	4	22	4	28	12	--	--	3	6	16	5
Las Animas-----	1	5	7	5	36	7	30	5	38	--	1	12	3	1	7
Lincoln-----	10	29	17	36	23	5	23	37	10	--	--	27	31	18	24
Logan-----	24	10	8	18	2	23	6	57	3	--	--	17	9	4	12
Mesa-----	6	9	11	9	7	1	7	6	24	--	9	16	7	6	9
Mineral-----	46	62	62	--	57	58	60	45	58	8	--	63	58	62	62
Moffat-----	2	41	45	41	42	24	36	4	41	26	15	50	61	22	44
Montezuma-----	20	36	47	29	38	36	25	9	35	--	16	38	36	20	35
Montrose-----	16	20	32	19	8	21	19	11	20	24	22	24	41	21	21
Morgan-----	34	13	12	10	5	41	13	52	9	--	--	8	21	23	13
Otero-----	36	8	9	13	6	43	18	18	14	--	--	6	22	13	11
Ouray-----	58	54	57	50	53	48	55	38	42	15	--	49	50	52	56
Park-----	17	56	41	59	49	31	44	7	54	17	--	44	17	42	52
Phillips-----	54	38	28	28	18	53	20	62	6	--	--	31	52	26	26
Pitkin-----	43	52	55	47	41	45	43	32	43	7	20	52	48	56	58
Prowers-----	28	17	18	20	14	26	22	54	15	--	--	14	28	25	19
Pueblo-----	13	2	3	2	22	14	11	35	19	--	--	2	2	8	3
Rio Blanco-----	4	50	49	38	34	3	39	16	45	--	16	43	62	38	51
Rio Grande-----	45	30	35	15	3	38	27	10	17	21	--	25	38	51	22
Routt-----	15	25	29	32	25	2	17	3	32	--	4	26	23	7	29
Saguache-----	7	43	33	35	11	10	52	1	31	11	--	36	18	19	38
San Juan-----	59	58	56	45	--	62	62	33	--	2	--	55	55	60	60
San Miguel-----	33	39	44	31	48	29	42	14	46	3	23	41	43	39	50
Sedgwick-----	57	44	36	39	16	47	28	60	8	--	--	54	53	27	32
Summit-----	55	57	54	58	55	55	54	53	53	6	--	61	44	61	57
Teller-----	56	33	48	17	50	54	47	59	55	1	--	37	49	47	41
Washington-----	12	22	16	49	17	13	34	24	7	--	--	47	46	3	23
Weld-----	3	3	2	4	1	4	1	23	5	--	3	4	1	2	2
Yuma-----	14	16	15	14	12	9	14	58	1	--	--	35	47	9	16

**COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES**  
(Census 1920)

COUNTY	Total Popu- lation	Native White	Foreign Born White	Negro	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	All Others
Adams	14,430	11,882	2,169	85	28	-----	263	3
Alamosa	5,148	4,861	226	45	-----	-----	16	-----
Arapahoe	13,766	12,140	1,540	72	7	2	3	2
Archuleta	3,590	3,487	84	5	14	-----	-----	-----
Baca	8,721	8,610	91	20	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bent	9,705	8,661	851	37	1	29	104	22
Boulder	31,861	27,744	3,824	162	63	2	63	3
Chaffee	7,753	6,610	1,118	24	-----	1	-----	-----
Cheyenne	3,746	3,449	277	20	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek	2,891	2,309	565	15	-----	2	-----	-----
Conejos	8,416	8,260	127	18	11	-----	-----	-----
Costilla	5,032	4,920	110	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
Crowley	6,383	5,654	688	12	-----	-----	29	-----
Custer	2,172	1,912	259	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
Delta	13,668	12,796	804	4	4	-----	60	-----
Denver	256,491	212,024	37,620	6,075	66	212	465	29
Dolores	1,243	1,145	97	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Douglas	3,517	3,150	366	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Eagle	3,385	2,908	473	-----	-----	-----	4	-----
Elbert	6,980	6,432	538	7	-----	-----	3	-----
El Paso	44,027	38,966	3,947	1,088	10	10	5	1
Fremont	17,883	14,848	2,771	254	1	2	7	-----
Garfield	9,304	8,183	1,093	22	-----	-----	-----	1
Gilpin	1,364	1,022	339	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand	2,659	2,295	363	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison	5,590	4,537	1,018	32	1	-----	2	-----
Hinsdale	538	494	41	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano	16,879	13,830	2,736	294	2	2	15	-----
Jackson	1,340	1,205	135	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson	14,400	12,250	2,047	72	4	-----	27	-----
Kiowa	3,755	3,596	156	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson	8,915	8,485	427	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lake	6,630	4,811	1,791	28	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata	11,218	9,749	1,005	43	384	6	31	-----
Larimer	27,872	24,240	3,587	20	3	-----	22	-----
Las Animas	38,975	32,399	5,958	389	226	1	2	-----
Lincoln	8,273	7,701	535	13	24	-----	-----	-----
Logan	18,427	16,103	2,231	26	-----	-----	67	-----
Mesa	22,281	20,541	1,598	108	11	1	22	-----
Mineral	779	702	76	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat	5,129	4,872	249	6	1	1	-----	-----
Montezuma	6,260	5,547	243	2	468	-----	-----	-----
Montrose	11,852	10,990	792	22	9	-----	39	-----
Morgan	16,124	13,608	2,410	48	12	-----	46	-----
Otero	22,623	19,907	2,192	283	9	-----	232	-----
Ouray	2,620	2,157	450	9	-----	2	-----	2
Park	1,977	1,781	192	4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Phillips	5,499	5,204	295	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitkin	2,707	2,105	597	2	-----	-----	3	-----
Prowers	13,845	12,361	1,441	32	11	-----	-----	-----
Pueblo	57,638	46,030	10,029	1,455	8	9	103	4
Rio Blanco	3,135	3,000	128	6	-----	1	-----	-----
Rio Grande	7,855	7,589	256	10	-----	-----	-----	-----
Routt	8,948	7,726	1,118	81	-----	-----	23	-----
Saguache	4,638	4,447	191	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan	1,700	1,164	532	4	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel	5,281	4,212	1,052	8	-----	2	7	-----
Sedgwick	4,207	3,650	469	13	1	-----	73	1
Summit	1,724	1,477	241	4	-----	1	1	-----
Teller	6,696	5,692	978	26	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington	11,208	10,475	675	58	-----	-----	-----	-----
Weld	54,059	44,863	8,224	238	2	4	726	2
Yuma	13,897	13,376	519	1	-----	-----	1	-----
State	939,629	807,149	116,954	11,318	1,383	291	2,464	70



COLORADO LAND CLASSIFICATION BY COUNTIES, 1928

COUNTY	Area Acres	Fruit Land	Irrigated Land	Natural Hay Land	Dry Farming Land	Crazing Land	Productive Coal Land	Non-Productive Coal Land	Timber Land	Metalliferous Claims Non-Productive	Railroad Rights-of-Way	Town and City Lots	Total Patented Land	Unclassified as to Ownership <sup>1</sup>	Government Land Open to Homesteaders	State Land Unappropriated	National Forests	Total Non-Patented Lands	Area Acres	COUNTY
Adams	897,680	---	95,911	9,146	499,068	145,710	---	---	---	---	2,798	3,200	755,833	23,637	80	28,130	---	28,210	897,680	Adams
Alamosa	465,280	---	27,000	37,300	115,150	141,797	---	---	---	---	1,287	980	323,514	25,221	36,583	47,523	31,439	115,545	465,280	Alamosa
Arapahoe	538,880	---	28,360	---	380,850	83,690	---	---	---	---	1,577	3,200	497,677	25,505	40	14,658	---	14,698	538,880	Arapahoe
Archuleta	780,800	---	10,869	485	10,855	295,220	---	---	14,875	---	1,583	850	334,737	3,178	28,473	17,331	396,581	442,885	780,800	Archuleta
Baca	1,633,280	---	3,540	---	965,488	553,855	---	---	---	---	---	440	1,523,323	36,330	308	73,819	---	73,627	1,633,280	Baca
Bent	975,360	---	46,267	---	4,854	696,162	---	---	---	---	1,941	1,525	750,849	79,771	6,143	138,597	---	144,740	975,350	Bent
Boulder	488,960	---	82,809	2,868	23,146	150,495	2,380	---	---	12,531	3,840	8,250	286,319	64,119	4,110	5,430	127,982	138,522 <sup>3</sup>	488,960	Boulder
Chaffee	693,120	---	23,076	---	---	70,766	---	---	---	15,166	3,670	2,910	115,588	50,101	85,680	18,218	423,533	527,431	693,120	Chaffee
Cheyenne	1,137,280	---	---	---	845,781	227,702	---	---	---	---	1,579	960	1,076,022	10,715	376	50,167	---	50,543	1,137,280	Cheyenne
Clear Creek	249,600	---	---	---	---	38,900	---	---	---	23,675	1,040	805	54,421	3,818 <sup>2</sup>	17,940	2,300	168,257	188,997	249,600	Clear Creek
Conejos	801,280	---	85,840	9,920	---	149,722	---	---	---	1,280	1,352	1,250	249,354	105,372	114,950	50,122	270,472	445,544	801,280	Conejos
Costilla	758,400	---	80,885	5,600	10,000	293,000	---	---	365,000	820	1,589	675	757,569	831	---	---	---	---	758,400	Costilla
Crowley	517,120	272	40,399	13,451	---	355,155	---	---	---	---	785	785	410,847	43,378	4,599	58,295	---	52,895	517,120	Crowley
Custer	478,080	---	9,665	12,153	1,865	215,642	---	---	---	3,607	447	486	243,864	51,429	8,870	13,117	150,800	182,787	478,080	Custer
Delta	758,640	8,757	57,696	---	27,001	45,559	245	1,707	---	---	750	1,100	143,915	253,293	181,480	---	189,952	371,432	758,640	Delta
Denver	37,120	---	6,293	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,750	25,401	35,444	---	---	634	---	534	37,120	Denver
Dolores	567,520	---	857	15,584	53,340	98,284	80	373	4,445	1,954	420	150	175,497	101,046	70,591	9,171	311,115	390,977	557,520	Dolores
Douglas	540,800	---	5,177	5,453	88,096	279,291	---	---	---	---	2,468	575	382,160	13,403	750	8,655	135,822	146,237	540,800	Douglas
Eagle	1,036,800	---	24,729	---	---	99,355	---	---	---	4,635	2,666	375	131,661	70,193	225,091	17,471	592,384	834,945	1,035,800	Eagle
Elbert	1,188,480	---	---	11,330	370,988	684,272	---	---	---	---	2,810	440	1,069,840	37,458	3,591	77,491	---	81,182	1,188,480	Elbert
El Paso	1,357,440	174	20,400	1,910	218,680	745,292	250	1,080	---	1,627	6,376	15,260	1,011,038	53,434	2,984	189,143	100,841	292,968	1,357,440	El Paso
Fremont	996,480	1,884	14,018	1,200	52,355	240,026	9,210	2,800	---	6,981	2,931	1,275	332,710	208,230	331,595	57,504	66,240	455,540	996,480	Fremont
Garfield	1,988,480	921	54,372	---	29,818	231,854	3,989	1,338	---	82	4,075	995	327,444	486,221	559,113	1	515,701	1,174,815	1,988,480	Garfield
Cilpin	84,480	---	---	---	---	23,532	---	---	---	22,133	1,002	495	47,162	26,419 <sup>4</sup>	4,840	1,399	57,498	63,737	84,480	Cilpin
Grand	1,194,240	---	29,759	---	---	204,674	---	---	47,744	1,462	2,243	425	285,207	206,489	104,150	53,808	633,586	701,644 <sup>4</sup>	1,194,240	Grand
Gunnison	2,034,560	---	38,152	---	---	228,879	12,483	---	---	26,508	2,250	1,880	301,152	233,842	347,792	19,093	1,123,681	1,490,565	2,034,550	Gunnison
Hinsdale	621,440	---	2,272	---	321	14,252	---	---	---	5,428	237	175	23,685	30,418 <sup>2</sup>	105,590	8,559	513,924	528,173	521,440	Hinsdale
Huerfano	950,000	26	15,025	2,881	27,145	591,482	2,331	4,545	---	40	2,945	1,250	548,670	132,800	15,755	44,722	118,052	178,530	950,000	Huerfano
Jackson	1,044,480	---	---	71,685	---	196,140	---	2,509	1,120	1,015	1,100	144	273,814	135,973	185,240	51,229	397,224	534,593	1,044,480	Jackson
Jefferson	517,120	---	48,285	---	25,504	224,557	1,855	---	---	---	2,520	5,750	308,573	97,531	1,400	14,111	95,305	110,815	517,120	Jefferson
Kiowa	1,150,720	---	---	---	756,573	278,037	---	---	---	---	2,190	220	1,037,020	35,137	1,919	75,544	---	77,563	1,150,720	Kiowa
Kit Carson	1,381,750	---	145	3,060	1,021,524	277,069	---	---	---	---	1,499	976	1,304,352	19,711	1,270	55,417	---	57,687	1,381,750	Kit Carson
Lake	237,440	---	---	---	---	30,608	---	---	---	42,188	2,326	1,250	76,372	24,922 <sup>2</sup>	26,040	1,726	159,224	185,990	237,440	Lake
La Plata	1,184,540	894	55,120	---	18,689	333,853	974	4,838	7,968	4,961	3,030	1,525	431,852	296,118	52,709	15,254	378,707	456,570	1,184,540	La Plata
Larimer	1,682,560	451	110,606	15,400	22,900	620,357	---	---	---	---	3,020	4,400	777,144	208,237	29,060	70,681	597,538	697,179 <sup>5</sup>	1,682,550	Larimer
Las Animas	3,077,760	---	25,118	3,680	78,358	2,324,006	3,943	45,488	113,207	---	5,845	7,250	2,608,895	235,071	47,772	157,624	232,794	27,398	3,077,750	Las Animas
Lincoln	1,544,800	---	---	3,219	868,489	616,520	---	---	---	1,822	1,350	---	1,491,400	28,109	1,852	123,439	---	125,291	1,544,800	Lincoln
Logan	1,166,080	---	67,400	14,200	579,600	323,800	---	---	---	---	3,334	2,010	990,344	30,694	2,200	142,842	---	145,042	1,166,080	Logan
Mesa	2,024,320	8,802	91,936	---	---	342,789	3,021	---	---	---	3,105	4,000	453,553	222,255	764,980	1	583,430	1,348,411 <sup>6</sup>	2,024,320	Mesa
Mineral	554,240	---	1,634	2,757	---	22,912	---	---	---	2,929	435	425	31,102	5,743	---	679	515,715	517,395 <sup>7</sup>	554,240	Mineral
Moffat	2,981,120	---	17,125	3,840	116,618	587,405	---	5,761	---	599	140	575	833,165	736,001	1,163,886	205,873	42,196	1,411,954	2,981,120	Moffat
Montezuma	1,312,640	841	37,017	---	38,637	217,240	45	85	4,062	629	1,558	730	300,857	514,423	237,231	35,607	224,522	497,360 <sup>8</sup>	1,312,640	Montezuma
Montrose	1,448,950	1,377	67,571	---	25,270	279,292	---	---	---	4,047	1,310	1,090	379,957	359,208	395,740	199	312,856	709,796	1,448,950	Montrose
Morgan	823,040	---	79,352	2,200	248,635	410,235	---	---	---	---	2,271	2,010	744,705	18,402	---	57,493	---	59,933	823,040	Morgan
Otero	805,760	371	77,555	---	17,812	495,108	---	---	---	---	2,360	2,150	595,356	88,865	2,953	118,686	---	121,538	805,760	Otero
Ouray	332,160	---	9,904	2,128	3,387	127,391	---	387	1,350	14,887	1,060	910	151,414	10,479	23,350	3,153	133,754	160,257	332,160	Ouray
Park	1,434,880	---	---	22,986	6,502	372,699	---	2,849	---	35,427	3,854	785	445,102	175,932	92,800	92,835	528,211	813,845	1,434,880	Park
Phillips	440,320	---	---	---	370,960	32,800	---	---	---	---	908	895	405,563	17,388	200	17,169	---	17,359	440,320	Phillips
Pitkin	652,160	---	15,179	---	300	51,668	15	6,008	---	12,748	2,166	450	88,634	50,248	22,982	1,292	489,104	513,378	652,160	Pitkin
Prowers	1,043,200	---	94,990	2,401	594,804	272,210	---	---	---	---	2,021	1,050	957,486	29,195	200	45,319	---	45,519	1,043,200	Prowers
Pueblo	1,557,120	---	45,908	---	80,720	1,024,732	---	---	---	---	6,132	17,250	1,174,742	106,071	10,423	230,428	35,455	275,307	1,557,120	Pueblo
Rio Blanco	2,062,720	---	22,059	515	19,947	257,352	---	5,273	40	117	196	400	315,998	311,588	1,088,632	---	346,402	1,435,034	2,062,720	Rio Blanco
Rio Grande	574,720	---	72,243	18,913	---	121,051	---	---	---	2,248	1,313	985	216,753	62,434	45,055	15,537	234,931	295,533	574,720	Rio Grande
Routt	1,477,750	---	43,051	---	64,120	379,884	51,757	---	23,133	2,960	2,437	800	558,152	154,188	114,185	70,983	570,252	755,420	1,477,750	Routt
Saguache	2,005,120	---	37,640	49,000	---	435,301	---	---	---	4,640	2,580	1,150	531,411	163,494	325,985	101,557	882,573	1,310,215	2,005,120	Saguache
San Juan	289,920	---	---	---	---	200	---	---	195	23,503	913	550	25,471	914 <sup>2</sup>	56,529	7,422	201,412	255,363	289,920	San Juan
San Miguel	824,320	---	8,610	---	8,143	190,955	---	120	597	11,182	1,193	240	221,050	152,802	261,772	19,579	159,017	450,458	824,320	San Miguel
Sedgwick	339,840	---	19,507	5,624	187,350	89,819	---	---	---	---	802	875	303,987	12,584	---	23,149	---	23,269	339,840	Sedgwick
Summit	415,360	---	7,174	---	---	27,844	---	---	620	29,954	1,718	450	67,660	42,854	17,540	641	286,556	304,845	415,360	Summit
Teller	350,080	---	---	2,682	23,464	117,191	---	---	2,910	33,203	2,562	1,260	183,252	12,944	40,357	10,591	102,926	153,874	350,080	Teller
Washington	1,613,440	---	7,064	---	1,142,905	33														





**DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AND PER CAPITA STATISTICS**

(Based on the U. S. Census Bureau estimates of population for 1925)

COUNTY	Popula- tion	Area Square Miles	Popula- tion Per Square Mile	Assessed Valua- tion Per Capita 1925	Taxes Assessed Per Capita 1925	Bank Deposits Per Capita
Adams .....	17,566	1,262	13.92	\$1,808.36	\$39.49	\$ 92.50
Alamosa .....	5,433	727	7.47	1,720.40	54.12	318.40
Arapahoe .....	15,750	842	18.71	1,350.92	40.06	123.81
Archuleta .....	3,752	1,220	3.08	1,224.39	28.87	63.93
Baca .....	12,237	2,552	4.79	817.58	18.55	33.66
Bent .....	12,346	1,524	8.10	1,100.62	24.49	77.16
Boulder .....	32,728	764	42.84	1,454.30	43.14	236.75
Chaffee .....	7,826	1,083	7.23	1,346.95	39.07	198.59
Cheyenne .....	3,780	1,777	2.13	4,478.51	79.37	90.91
Clear Creek.....	*2,891	390	7.41	1,876.30	52.78	211.06
Conejos .....	8,881	1,252	7.09	955.18	28.19	71.59
Costilla .....	5,308	1,185	4.48	987.99	33.30	41.33
Crowley .....	7,482	808	9.26	1,320.09	39.84	93.63
Custer .....	2,300	747	3.08	1,358.37	33.32	88.17
Delta .....	*13,668	1,201	11.38	1,138.12	41.64	224.83
Denver .....	280,911	58	4,843.29	1,502.60	47.18	620.36
Dolores .....	1,584	1,043	1.52	1,040.50	40.42	.....
Douglas .....	3,700	845	4.38	2,903.04	57.00	156.33
Eagle .....	3,612	1,620	2.23	1,805.55	58.83	123.40
Elbert .....	7,915	1,857	4.26	2,275.80	42.84	111.54
El Paso.....	44,426	2,121	20.95	1,607.57	56.62	429.53
Fremont .....	*17,883	1,557	11.49	1,201.94	41.74	254.13
Garfield .....	*9,304	3,107	2.99	1,801.26	73.39	307.27
Gilpin .....	*1,364	132	10.33	1,940.18	61.35	182.95
Grand .....	3,111	1,866	1.67	1,512.11	35.25	97.22
Gunnison .....	*5,590	3,179	1.76	2,796.64	60.84	274.73
Hinsdale .....	*538	971	0.55	1,751.23	77.58	.....
Huerfano .....	18,894	1,500	12.60	844.73	31.50	128.48
Jackson .....	1,525	1,632	0.93	2,443.70	45.95	.....
Jefferson .....	14,495	808	17.94	1,746.83	45.05	81.80
Kiowa .....	4,240	1,798	2.36	3,391.94	65.32	101.10
Kit Carson.....	9,725	2,159	4.50	2,681.57	54.96	124.95
Lake .....	*6,630	371	30.86	1,164.20	42.31	230.94
La Plata.....	11,448	1,851	3.58	1,335.08	41.24	242.27
Larimer .....	29,347	2,629	11.16	1,883.60	54.11	223.18
Las Animas.....	41,996	4,809	8.73	1,007.44	31.61	213.38
Lincoln .....	9,605	2,570	3.73	2,355.68	51.37	90.90
Logan .....	23,455	1,822	12.87	1,572.90	40.03	89.01
Mesa .....	22,327	3,163	7.06	1,330.77	44.80	213.41
Mineral .....	*779	866	0.90	1,908.41	48.77	119.96
Moffat .....	6,475	4,658	1.39	1,016.03	30.10	118.83
Montezuma .....	6,956	2,051	3.39	907.16	34.68	192.54
Montrose .....	12,735	2,264	5.63	979.51	36.53	156.01
Morgan .....	19,831	1,286	15.42	1,436.94	33.49	181.14
Otero .....	26,513	1,259	21.06	1,301.06	34.89	108.53
Ouray .....	*2,620	519	5.05	1,534.04	50.37	152.41
Park .....	*1,977	2,242	0.88	4,308.98	70.85	92.25
Phillips .....	6,812	688	9.90	2,189.43	41.38	219.12
Pitkin .....	*2,707	1,019	2.66	1,643.36	57.69	176.09
Prowers .....	16,293	1,630	10.00	1,337.74	32.57	119.27
Pueblo .....	60,705	2,433	24.95	1,228.25	46.26	384.99
Rio Blanco.....	3,588	3,223	1.11	1,465.51	37.77	192.07
Rio Grande.....	8,587	898	9.56	1,230.34	43.14	246.19
Routt .....	11,293	2,309	4.89	1,302.67	34.73	131.60
Saguache .....	4,908	3,133	1.57	2,275.64	54.08	169.85
San Juan.....	*1,700	453	3.75	2,125.70	54.69	319.35
San Miguel.....	5,610	1,288	4.36	1,200.72	41.95	237.14
Sedgwick .....	4,857	531	9.15	2,056.44	51.31	148.24
Summit .....	*1,724	649	2.66	2,633.10	62.89	125.46
Teller .....	*6,696	547	12.24	1,046.00	42.98	449.56
Washington .....	14,156	2,521	5.62	1,659.28	39.94	64.58
Weld .....	62,489	4,022	15.53	1,696.90	42.19	144.56
Yuma .....	16,955	2,367	7.16	1,488.47	38.10	124.19
State.....	1,019,286	103,658	9.83	\$1,518.42	\$44.34	\$ 314.99

NOTE—The detailed figures in the foregoing total, which are taken from the 1925 estimate of the United States census bureau, do not agree with the total of 1,019,286 shown as the estimated population of the state. This is due to the fact that the bureau does not estimate population in counties which show a decrease in population, but uses the 1920 figures. The estimated increase in population for the state as a whole is indicated by the figure 1,019,286, but the population of counties marked with a (\*) is considered to be less than the 1920 figure shown for such counties, thus accounting for the apparent discrepancy between the total and the detailed figures.

## LAND CLASSIFICATION BY PERCENTAGES

COUNTY	Area Acres	Patented Land Pct.	Cultivated Area, 1926 Per Cent Total Area	Homestead Land Pct.	National Forests Pct.	State Land Pct.
Adams .....	807,680	93.58	20.16	0.01	....	3.48
Alamosa .....	465,280	69.53	12.08	7.86	6.76	10.21
Arapahoe .....	538,880	92.35	19.49	0.007	....	2.72
Archuleta .....	780,800	42.87	2.12	3.65	50.79	2.28
Baca .....	1,633,280	93.27	12.31	0.02	....	4.49
Bent .....	975,360	76.98	7.95	0.63	....	14.21
Boulder .....	488,960	58.56	14.73	0.84	26.17	1.32
Chaffee .....	693,120	16.68	2.86	12.36	61.11	2.63
Cheyenne .....	1,137,280	94.61	12.86	0.03	....	4.41
Clear Creek....	249,600	25.81	0.38	7.18	67.41	1.12
Conejos .....	801,280	31.12	9.61	14.35	33.75	7.50
Costilla .....	758,400	99.89	4.27	....	....	....
Crowley .....	517,120	79.45	10.75	0.89	....	11.27
Custer .....	478,080	51.01	5.35	1.86	33.63	2.74
Delta .....	768,640	18.72	7.68	23.61	24.71	....
Denver .....	37,120	95.48	....	....	....	1.71
Dolores .....	667,520	26.29	1.38	10.59	46.61	1.37
Douglas .....	540,800	70.67	8.84	0.14	25.12	1.60
Eagle .....	1,036,800	12.70	2.47	21.71	57.14	1.69
Elbert .....	1,188,480	90.02	15.53	0.31	....	6.52
El Paso.....	1,357,440	74.48	13.28	0.22	7.43	13.93
Fremont .....	996,480	33.39	1.95	33.29	6.65	5.78
Garfield .....	1,988,480	16.47	3.10	33.15	25.93	0.00005
Gilpin .....	84,480	55.83	1.98	5.73	68.06	1.66
Grand .....	1,194,240	23.97	2.82	8.72	44.68	5.34
Gunnison .....	2,034,560	15.24	2.53	17.09	55.23	0.94
Hinsdale .....	621,440	3.81	0.42	17.00	82.70	1.38
Huerfano .....	960,000	67.57	4.27	1.64	12.30	4.66
Jackson .....	1,044,480	26.22	7.22	17.83	38.03	4.90
Jefferson .....	517,120	59.69	11.09	0.27	18.43	2.73
Kiowa .....	1,150,720	90.12	9.12	0.17	....	6.57
Kit Carson....	1,381,760	94.40	26.89	0.09	....	4.08
Lake .....	237,440	32.16	2.10	10.55	67.06	0.73
La Plata.....	1,184,640	36.45	4.70	5.29	31.97	1.29
Larimer .....	1,682,560	46.19	8.61	1.73	35.51	4.19
Las Animas....	3,077,760	84.77	2.92	1.55	0.89	5.12
Lincoln .....	1,644,800	90.67	15.06	0.11	....	7.50
Logan .....	1,166,080	84.93	37.28	0.19	....	12.25
Mesa .....	2,024,320	22.41	3.56	37.79	28.82	0.00004
Mineral .....	554,240	5.61	0.64	....	93.23	0.12
Moffat .....	2,981,120	27.95	1.42	39.04	1.42	6.91
Montezuma ....	1,312,640	22.92	2.89	18.07	17.10	2.71
Montrose .....	1,448,960	26.22	5.06	27.38	21.59	0.01
Morgan .....	823,040	90.48	26.88	0.30	....	6.99
Otero .....	805,760	73.89	10.00	0.37	....	14.71
Ouray .....	332,160	48.60	4.56	7.03	40.27	0.95
Park .....	1,434,880	31.02	3.23	6.47	43.78	6.47
Phillips .....	440,320	92.11	53.99	0.05	....	3.90
Pitkin .....	652,160	13.58	2.49	3.52	75.00	0.20
Prowers .....	1,043,200	92.74	15.15	0.02	....	4.44
Pueblo .....	1,557,120	75.44	7.08	0.67	2.28	14.80
Rio Blanco....	2,062,720	15.32	2.45	52.78	16.79	....
Rio Grande....	574,720	37.71	15.46	7.84	40.88	2.70
Routt .....	1,477,760	37.77	5.74	7.73	38.59	4.80
Saguache .....	2,005,120	26.50	5.30	16.26	44.02	5.06
San Juan.....	289,920	8.79	....	19.50	69.47	2.56
San Miguel....	824,320	26.82	3.47	31.76	20.50	2.39
Sedgwick .....	339,840	89.45	41.34	0.04	....	6.81
Summit .....	415,360	16.29	2.85	4.22	69.02	0.15
Teller .....	350,080	52.35	6.67	11.53	29.40	3.03
Washington ...	1,613,440	92.41	26.11	0.10	....	5.53
Weld .....	2,674,080	88.59	26.57	0.19	....	6.73
Yuma .....	1,514,880	93.40	30.33	0.13	....	3.53
State.....	66,341,120	53.97	9.94	11.15	19.97	4.69



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COLORADO COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	Railway Dist'ce from Denver, Miles	Population of County Seat	
			Census 1910	Census 1920
Adams .....	Brighton .....	19	850	2,715
Alamosa .....	Alamosa .....	252	3,013	3,171
Arapahoe .....	Littleton .....	10	1,373	1,636
Archuleta .....	Pagosa Springs....	421	669	1,032
Baca .....	Springfield†.....	285	.....	295
Bent .....	Las Animas.....	201	2,008	2,252
Boulder .....	Boulder .....	27	9,539	10,006
Chaffee .....	Buena Vista.....	176	1,041	903
Cheyenne .....	Cheyenne Wells....	177	270	508
Clear Creek .....	Georgetown .....	50	950	703
Conejos .....	Conejos .....	281	.....	350
Costilla .....	San Luis* .....	248	.....	550
Crowley .....	Ordway .....	169	705	1,186
Custer .....	Silver Cliff.....	210	250	241
Delta .....	Delta .....	273	2,388	2,623
Denver .....	Denver .....	...	213,381	256,491
Dolores .....	Rico .....	443	368	326
Douglas .....	Castle Rock .....	32	365	461
Eagle .....	Eagle .....	329	186	358
Elbert .....	Kiowa*.....	46	.....	148
El Paso .....	Colorado Springs...	75	29,078	30,105
Fremont .....	Canon City.....	160	5,162	†6,386
Garfield .....	Glenwood Springs..	284	2,019	2,073
Gilpin .....	Central City.....	45	1,782	552
Grand .....	Sulphur Springs...	109	182	123
Gunnison .....	Gunnison .....	288	1,026	1,329
Hinsdale .....	Lake City .....	351	405	317
Huerfano .....	Walsenburg .....	171	2,323	3,565
Jackson .....	Walden .....	256	162	260
Jefferson .....	Golden .....	16	2,477	2,484
Kiowa .....	Eads .....	230	.....	406
Kit Carson.....	Burlington .....	166	368	991
Lake .....	Leadville .....	212	1,508	4,959
La Plata .....	Durango .....	451	4,686	4,116
Larimer .....	Fort Collins.....	68	8,210	8,755
Las Animas.....	Trinidad .....	210	10,204	10,906
Lincoln .....	Hugo .....	115	343	838
Logan .....	Sterling .....	123	3,044	6,415
Mesa .....	Grand Junction....	373	7,754	8,665
Mineral .....	Creeda .....	321	741	500
Moffat .....	Craig .....	255	392	1,297
Montezuma .....	Cortez .....	536	565	541
Montrose .....	Montrose .....	351	3,254	3,581
Morgan .....	Fort Morgan.....	78	2,800	3,818
Otero .....	La Junta .....	182	4,154	4,964
Ouray .....	Ouray .....	387	1,644	1,165
Park .....	Fairplay .....	115	265	183
Phillips .....	Holyoke .....	173	659	1,205
Pitkin .....	Aspen .....	203	1,834	1,265
Prowers .....	Lamar .....	235	2,977	2,512
Pueblo .....	Pueblo .....	119	44,395	40,050
Rio Blanco.....	Meeker .....	355	807	935
Rio Grande .....	Del Norte.....	283	840	1,007
Routt .....	Steamboat Springs.	214	1,227	1,249
Saguache .....	Saguache* .....	265	620	948
San Juan.....	Silverton .....	497	2,153	1,150
San Miguel .....	Telluride .....	422	1,756	1,618
Sedgwick .....	Julesburg .....	197	962	1,320
Summit .....	Breckenridge .....	110	834	796
Teller.....	Cripple Creek.....	126	6,206	2,325
Washington .....	Akron .....	112	647	1,041
Weld .....	Greeley .....	52	8,179	10,958
Yuma .....	Wray .....	165	1,000	1,538

\* Not directly on railroad. † Greater Canon City. ‡ Via Lamar. Does not have direct rail communication with Denver.





# Location and Altitudes of Colorado Mountains

Name	County	Elevation, Feet	Name	County	Elevation, Feet
Achonee Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,656	Culebra Peak-----	Costilla-Las	
Adams Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,115		Animas -----	14,069
Aetna Mountain-----	Chaffee -----	13,800	Cumulus Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,724
Albion Mountain-----	Boulder -----	12,596			
Alpine Peak-----	Clear Creek -----	11,525	Dakota Hill-----	Gilpin -----	10,930
Alps Mountain-----	Clear Creek -----	10,508	Del Norte Peak-----	Rio Grande -----	12,378
Anchor Mountain-----	Dolores -----	12,325	Democrat Mountain-----	Park-Lake -----	14,000
Andrews Peak-----	Grand -----	12,564	Dickenson Mountain-----	Larimer -----	11,874
Antero, Mount-----	Chaffee -----	14,245	Double Top Mountain-----	Gunnison-----	{ 12,192
Apache Peak-----	Boulder-Grand -----	12,873			{ 12,178
Apiatan Mountain-----	Grand -----	10,888	Dump Mountain-----	Costilla-----	10,310
Arapahoe Peak-----	Boulder-Grand -----	13,506	Dunraven Mountain-----	Larimer -----	12,548
Arkansas Mountain-----	Lake -----	13,797			
Arrow Peak-----	San Juan -----	13,803	Eagle Peak-----	Dolores -----	12,105
Arthur Mountain-----	El Paso -----	10,805	Echo Mountain -----	La Plata -----	13,305
Audubon Mountain-----	Boulder -----	13,223	Elbert Mountain-----	Lake -----	14,420
Augusta Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,615	Electric Peak-----	Grand -----	11,943
Avery Peak-----	Gunnison -----	12,652	Elephant Mountain-----	Rio Grande -----	11,790
Axtel Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,013	Elk Mountain-----	Mineral -----	11,030
			Elk Mountain-----	Eagle-Summit -----	12,718
Baker Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,406	Elliott Mountain-----	Dolores -----	12,337
Bald Mountain-----	Boulder -----	11,470	Emerson Mountain-----	La Plata -----	13,147
Bald Mountain-----	Summit -----	13,964	Emmons Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,414
Bald Mountain-----	Teller -----	12,365	Engineer Mountain-----	Hinsdale-Ouray-	
Baldy Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,809		San Juan -----	13,190
Baldy Peak-----	Ouray -----	10,615	Engineer Mountain-----	San Juan -----	12,972
Banded Peak-----	Archuleta -----	12,376	Eolus Mountain-----	La Plata -----	14,079
Baxter Mountain-----	Costilla -----	10,629	Estes Cone-----	Larimer -----	11,017
Bear Mountain-----	San Juan -----	12,950	Ethel Mountain-----	Routt-Jackson -----	11,940
Beautiful Mountain-----	Mineral -----	12,746	Evans Mountain-----	Park-Lake -----	13,580
Beckwith Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,371	Evans Mountain-----	Clear Creek-----	14,260
Bellevue-----	Rio Grande -----	12,727	Expectation Mountain-----	Dolores -----	12,071
Bierstadt Mountain-----	Clear Creek -----	14,046			
Big Bull Mountain-----	Teller -----	10,826	Fairchild Mountain-----	Larimer -----	13,502
Big Chief Mountain-----	Teller -----	11,220	Fisher Mountain-----	Mineral -----	12,855
Bison Peak-----	Park -----	12,400	Fisher Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,280
Blackhawk Peak-----	Gilpin -----	10,323	Fletcher Mountain-----	Summit -----	13,917
Blackhawk Peak-----	Dolores -----	12,687	Flora Mountain-----	Clear Creek-	
Blanca Peak-----	Costilla-Huerfano-			Grand -----	13,122
	Alamosa -----	14,390	Florida Mountain-----	La Plata -----	13,076
Bowen Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,541	Fox Mountain-----	Mineral -----	11,520
Bross Mountain-----	Park -----	14,163	Freeman Peak-----	Jefferson -----	11,627
Buck Mountain-----	Routt-Jackson -----	11,375			
Buckeye Peak-----	Lake -----	12,863	Garfield Mountain-----	El Paso -----	10,925
Buckskin Mountain-----	Costilla -----	10,512	Garfield Mountain-----	San Juan -----	13,065
Buffalo Peak-----	Summit -----	13,541	Garfield Peak-----	Gunnison -----	12,136
			Gilpin Peak-----	Ouray-San Miguel	13,682
Calico Peak-----	Dolores -----	12,035	Glacier Peak-----	Summit -----	12,654
Cameron Cone-----	El Paso -----	10,705	Gothic Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,646
Cameron Mountain-----	Park -----	14,233	Grant Peak-----	San Juan-San	
Capitol Mountain-----	Pitkin -----	13,997		Miguel -----	13,692
Cascade Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	11,707	Gray Head-----	San Miguel -----	10,994
Cascade Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,320	Grayback Mountain-----	Costilla -----	10,575
Castle Peak-----	Gunnison-Pitkin -----	14,259	Grayrock Peak-----	San Juan -----	12,488
Cement Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,212	Grays Peak-----	Clear Creek-	
Chama Peak-----	Archuleta -----	12,027		Summit -----	14,274
Chapin Mountain-----	Larimer -----	13,052	Graystone Peak-----	San Juan -----	13,489
Chicago Peak-----	Huerfano-Costilla -----	10,960	Greenhorn Mountain-----	Huerfano-Pueblo -----	12,334
Chief Mountain-----	Clear Creek -----	11,710	Green Mountain-----	Jefferson -----	10,530
Chimney Peak-----	Hinsdale-Ouray -----	11,785	Greylock Mountain-----	La Plata -----	13,571
Chiquita Mountain-----	Larimer -----	12,458	Grizzly Mountain-----	Pitkin-Chaffee -----	14,020
Cinnamon Mountain-----	Gunnison -----	12,270	Grizzly Peak-----	La Plata -----	13,695
Cirrus Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,804	Grizzly Peak-----	Dolores-San Juan -----	13,738
Clarence King Mountain-----	Boulder -----	13,176			
Clover Mountain-----	Chaffee -----	13,000	Hague Peak-----	Larimer -----	13,562
Colorado Mountain-----	Gilpin -----	10,884	Hale Mountain-----	Grand -----	11,747
Columbia Peak-----	Clear Creek -----	14,030	Hallet Peak-----	Grand-Larimer -----	12,723
Comanche Peak-----	Boulder -----	13,491	Handies Peak-----	Hinsdale -----	14,008
Cone Mountain-----	Clear Creek -----	12,230	Harvard, Mount-----	Chaffee -----	14,375
Conejos Peak-----	Conejos -----	13,180	Helmet Peak-----	Montezuma -----	11,976
Copper Mountain-----	Summit -----	12,475	Hermosa Mountain-----	Dolores-San Juan -----	12,574
Copper Mountain-----	Teller -----	10,226	Hesperus Peak-----	Montezuma -----	13,225
Courthouse Mountain-----	Hinsdale-Ouray -----	12,165	Holy Cross Mountain-----	Eagle -----	13,978
Cover Mountain-----	Park -----	10,165	Homestake Peak-----	Eagle -----	13,217
Coxcomb Peak-----	Hinsdale-Ouray -----	13,663	Hope Mountain-----	Mineral -----	12,841
Craig Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,005	Horseshoe Mountain-----	Park-Lake -----	13,902
Crested Butte-----	Gunnison -----	12,172	Howard Mountain-----	Grand -----	12,814
Crestone Needle-----	Custer-Saguache -----	14,130	Humboldt Peak-----	Custer-Saguache -----	14,044
Crestone Peak-----	Saguache -----	14,233	Hunchback Mountain-----	San Juan -----	13,133
Crystal Peak-----	Hinsdale -----	12,927			

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Ida Mountain	Grand-Larimer	12,868	Pearl Mountain	Gunnison	13,484
Irving Peak	La Plata	13,210	Peeler Peak	Gunnison	12,219
Jacque Mountain	Summit	13,235	Pigeon Peak	La Plata	13,961
Jacque Peak	Summit	13,205	Pikes Peak	El Paso	14,110
Jugged Mountain	San Juan	13,829	Pilot Knob	San Juan-San Miguel	13,375
James Peak	Clear Creek-Grand-Gilpin	13,260	Pisgah Mountain	Clear Creek-Gilpin	10,085
Johnny Bull Mountain	Dolores	12,018	Pole Creek Mountain	Hinsdale	13,740
Jura Knob	San Juan	12,617	Pool Table Mountain	Mineral	12,142
Kendall	San Juan	13,480	Porphyry Peaks	Grand	{ 11,155 11,355
Kingston Peak	Clear Creek-Gilpin	12,137	Potato Hill	San Juan	11,876
Kit Carson Peak	Saguache-Custer	14,100	Potosi Peak	Ouray	13,763
Klondike Mountain	Boulder	10,802	Princeton, Mount	Chaffee	14,196
La Garita	Mineral-Saguache	13,725	Prospect Mountain	Lake	12,608
La Plata Peak	Chaffee	14,332	Ptarmigan Hill	Eagle	12,174
Lead Mountain	Grand	12,532	Ptarmigan Peak	Park-Lake	13,736
Leviathan Peak	San Juan	13,528	Purple Peak	Gunnison	12,989
Lillie	Larimer	11,384	Pyramid Peak	Pitkin	14,000
Lincoln Mountain	Park	14,287	Quandary Peak	Summit	14,256
Lizard Head	Dolores-San Miguel	13,156	Red Cloud Peak	Hinsdale	14,050
London Mountain	Park	13,161	Red Hill	La Plata	10,670
Lone Cone	San Miguel-Dolores	12,761	Red Mountain	Grand	11,505
Lonesome Peak	Grand	10,588	Republican Mountain	Clear Creek	12,393
Longs Peak	Boulder	14,255	Rhyolite Mountain	Teller	10,771
Lookout Mountain	Grand	10,155	Richmond Mountain	Gunnison	12,543
Lookout Mountain	Larimer	10,633	Richtofen Mountain	Grand	12,953
Lookout Peak	San Juan-San Miguel	13,674	Rio Grande Pyramid	Hinsdale	13,830
Lulu Mountain	Grand	11,720	Rolling Mountain	San Juan	13,694
McCauley Peak	La Plata	13,551	Rosalie Peak	Park	13,575
McGregor Mountain	Larimer	10,482	Rosa Mountain	Teller	11,495
Madden Peak	Montezuma-La Plata	11,980	Ruby Peak	Gunnison	12,749
Mahana Peak	Boulder	12,629	Rudolph Hill	Gunnison	10,130
Marcellina Mountain	Gunnison	11,349	Saddle Mountain	Park	10,815
Maroon Peak	Pitkin	14,126	Saddle Mountain	Mineral	12,033
Martha Washington Mtn.	Larimer	13,269	St. Vrain Mountain	Boulder	12,162
Massive, Mount	Lake	14,420	San Bernardo Mountain	San Miguel	11,845
Matterhorn Peak	Hinsdale	13,589	San Luis Mountain	Teller	10,490
McClellan, Mount	Clear Creek-Summit	13,423	San Luis Mountain	Saguache	14,149
Meadow Mountain	Boulder	11,634	Satanta Peak	Grand	11,885
Meeker Mountain	Boulder	13,911	Sawtooth Mountain	Mineral	12,590
Metroz Mountain	Mineral	11,900	Sawtooth Mountain	Boulder-Grand	12,304
Mineral Hill	Summit	10,885	Saxon Mountain	Clear Creek	11,535
Mineral Point	Gunnison	12,541	Schuykill Mountain	Gunnison	12,188
Missouri Hill	Chaffee	12,700	Shavano Peak	Chaffee	14,239
Monitor Peak	La Plata	13,703	Sheep Mountain	Gunnison	13,180
Monument Hill	La Plata	10,830	Sheep Mountain	Mineral	12,374
Monument Peak	Mineral	10,641	Sheep Mountain	Eagle-Summit	12,380
Mosquito Peak	Park-Lake	13,784	Sheep Mountain, North	Eagle-Summit	12,429
Mummy Mountain	Larimer	13,413	Sheridan Mountain	La Plata	12,785
Naki Peak	Grand	12,221	Sherman Mountain	Park	14,039
Navajo Peak	Boulder-Grand	13,406	Shoshone Peak	Boulder	13,579
Nebo Mountain	San Juan	13,192	Silex Mountain	San Juan	13,627
Nebraska Hill	Gilpin	11,548	Silverheels Mountain	Park	13,825
Nigger Hill	Summit	10,171	Sioux Mountain	Boulder-Grand	13,310
Nimbus Mountain	Grand	12,730	Sneffels, Mount	Ouray	14,158
Nipple Mountain	Fremont	10,068	Snowdon Peak	San Juan	13,070
North Italian Mtn.	Gunnison	13,225	Snowmass Mountain	Pitkin-Gunnison	13,970
North Maroon	Pitkin	14,000	Sopris, Mount	Pitkin	12,823
Ohio Peak	Gunnison	12,251	Spanish Peak, West	Huerfano-Las Animas	13,623
Old Baldy	Costilla-Huerfano	14,176	Spanish Peak, East	Huerfano-Las Animas	12,708
Old Baldy Mountain	Rio Grande	12,602	Specimen Mountain	Grand-Larimer	12,482
Oregon Hill	Gilpin	10,884	Star Peak	Gunnison	13,562
Orton Mountain	Boulder	11,662	Stearns Mountain	Huerfano-Costilla	11,409
Oso Mountain	La Plata	13,706	Stewart Peak	Saguache	14,032
Otis Peak	Grand-Larimer	12,478	Stoll Mountain	Park	10,915
Ouray, Mount	Chaffee	13,956	Stones Peak	Larimer	12,928
Overlook Point	La Plata	12,995	Stony Mountain	Ouray	12,677
Owen Mountain	Gunnison	13,102	Storm King Peak	San Juan	13,742
Park Mountain	Costilla	10,396	Storm Peak	Larimer	13,336
Parrot Peak	La Plata	11,876	Storm Ridge	Gunnison	11,859
Parry Peak	Clear Creek-Grand	13,345	Stormy Peak	Park	11,748
			Sugarloaf	Eagle-Summit	12,556
			Sugarloaf Peak	Clear Creek	12,513
			Sugarloaf Rock	Hinsdale	10,831
			Sultan Mountain	San Juan	13,336
			Summit Peak	Archuleta	13,272
			Sunlight Peak	La Plata	14,084



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Sunshine Mountain	San Miguel	12,945	Union Mountain	Summit	12,336
Sunshine Peak	Hinsdale	14,018	Vermillion Peak	San Juan-San Miguel	13,870
Tanima Peak	Boulder-Grand	12,417	Vestal Peak	San Juan	13,846
Tarryall Peak	Park	11,300	Vigil Peak	El Paso	10,075
Taylor Mountain	Chaffee	13,600	Wasatch Mountain	San Miguel	13,551
Taylor Peak	Gunnison	13,419	West Needle Mountain	San Juan	13,050
Taylor Peak	Grand-Larimer	13,150	Wetterhorn Peak	Hinsdale-Ouray	14,020
Telescope Mountain	Dolores	12,210	Wheatstone Mountain	Gunnison	12,543
Teocalli Mountain	Gunnison	13,220	Whitecross Mountain	Hinsdale	13,550
Terra Tomah Peak	Larimer	12,686	White Dome	San Juan	13,607
The Guardian	San Juan	13,617	Whitehouse Mountain	Ouray	13,496
Tilton Mountain	Gunnison	12,633	White Pine Mountain	Larimer	10,250
Torrey Peak	Clear Creek-Summit	14,246	White Rock Mountain	Gunnison	13,532
Trachyte Mountain	Teller	10,863	Wildhorse Peak	Ouray	13,271
Trinchera Mountain	Costilla-Huerfano	13,546	Wilson Mountain	Dolores	14,250
Trinity Peak	San Juan	{ 13,752 13,804 13,745	Wilson Peak	San Miguel	14,026
Turret Peak	La Plata	13,819	Windom Mountain	La Plata	14,084
Twilight Peak	San Juan	13,153	Witter Peak	Clear Creek	12,856
Twin Sisters	Larimer	11,435	Yale, Mount	Chaffee	14,187
Twin Sisters	San Juan	13,438	Ypsilon Mountain	Larimer	13,507
Uncompahgre Peak	Hinsdale	14,306	Zirkel Mountain	Jackson-Routt	11,815

## Altitudes and Location of Mountain Passes

Name of Pass	County	Elevation	Name of Pass	County	Elevation
Alpine Tunnel	Chaffee-Gunnison	11,606	Meadow	Rio Grande-Mineral	10,300
Antelope	Gilpin	8,050	Medanos	Saguache-Huerfano	10,150
Argentine	Summit-Clear Creek	13,132	Milner	Grand-Larimer	10,759
Arapahoe	Boulder-Grand	11,906	Mosquito	Park-Lake	13,188
Beckwith	Gunnison	9,890	Mosca	Huerfano-Saguache	9,713
Berthoud	Clear Creek-Grand	11,315	Marshall	Saguache	10,950
Boreas	Park-Summit	11,489	Monarch	Chaffee-Gunnison	11,650
Breckenridge	Summit-Park	11,503	Muddy	Jackson-Grand	8,772
Buchanan	Boulder-Grand	12,304	Music	Custer-Saguache	11,800
Buffalo	Jackson-Routt	10,180	Ohio	Gunnison	10,033
Cameron	Larimer-Jackson	10,285	Ophir	San Juan-San Miguel	11,350
Cebolla	Hinsdale	10,394	Poudre Lakes	Grand-Larimer	10,192
Corona	Gilpin-Grand	11,660	Pearl	Pitkin-Gunnison	12,715
Cumbres	Conejos	10,003	Poncha	Chaffee-Saguache	8,945
Cochetopa	Saguache	10,032	Rabbit Ears	Grand-Jackson-Routt	9,680
Cinnamon	Hinsdale-San Juan	12,300	Red Mountain	San Juan-Ouray	11,018
Devil's Thumb	Boulder-Grand	11,900	Rollins	Boulder-Grand	11,680
East River	Gunnison	11,163	Raton	Las Animas	7,893
Elwood	Conejos-Archuleta	11,678	San Francisco	Las Animas	8,560
Eagle	La Plata	10,750	Sangre de Cristo	Huerfano-Costilla	9,459
Fall River	Larimer	11,797	Slumgullion	Hinsdale	11,025
Fremont	Lake-Summit	11,320	Swampy	Gunnison	10,365
Fawn Creek	Grand	9,430	Stony	San Juan	12,594
Georgia	Park-Summit	11,476	Tarryall	Park	12,456
Hagerman	Lake	11,495	Tennessee	Lake	10,276
Halfmoon	Saguache	12,712	Trout Lake	Chaffee-Park	9,346
Hoosier	Park-Summit	11,542	Trimble	La Plata	13,076
Hancock	Gunnison-Chaffee	12,263	Ute	Jackson-Routt	10,900
Hayden	Fremont	10,780	Victor	Teller	10,202
Hunter	Lake-Pitkin	12,226	Webster	Summit-Park	12,108
Independence	Lake-Pitkin	12,095	Weminuche	Hinsdale	10,622
Lake Creek	Lake-Gunnison	12,226	Weston	Lake-Park	12,109
La Veta	Huerfano-Costilla	9,378	Willow Creek	Park-Summit	9,688
Loveland	Clear Creek-Summit	11,992	Wolf Creek	Mineral-Archuleta	10,850

## Lakes and Reservoirs

Name	County	Altitude	Name	County	Altitude
Arapahoe	Gilpin	11,165	Loch Ivanho	Pitkin	10,930
Antero Res.	Park	8,934	Long	Boulder	10,499
Adams Res.	Adams	---	McIntosh	Boulder	5,060
Adobe Creek Res.	Bent-Kiowa	4,150	Moraine	El Paso	10,215
Bradford	Huerfano	5,850	Monarch	Grand	8,340
Black Hollow Res.	Weld	5,065	Mills	Larimer	11,496
Bee	Larimer	5,175	Maroon	Pitkin	9,700
Bolles	Boulder	5,040	Molas	San Juan	10,488
Boedecker	Larimer	5,075	Margareta	Routt	10,450
Bison Res.	Teller	10,400	Milton	Weld	---
Blue	Conejos	11,937	Middle Plum Res.	Prowers	4,100
Burch's	Boulder	5,145	Meredith	Crowley	4,308
Beasley Res.	Boulder	5,195	Minnequa	Pueblo	4,740
Boulder	Boulder	5,228	Naylor	Clear Creek	11,348
Boyd Lakes	Larimer	4,960	New Windsor Res.	Weld	4,920
Bent County Res.	Bent	4,300	North Plum Res.	Prowers	4,100
Barr	Adams	---	North Butte Res.	Prowers	4,200
Badger Res.	Morgan	---	Nee Noshee Res. No. 3	Kiowa	3,870
Big Creek Lakes	Jackson	9,010	Nee Sopla Res. No. 5	Kiowa	3,860
Boetcher	Jackson	8,160	Nee Gronda Res. No. 4	Kiowa	3,840
Breman	Gunnison	10,325	Nee Skah Res.	Kiowa	3,885
Balsam	San Juan	11,435	Owens	Boulder	5,220
Big Nile	Adams	---	Otanawanda	Ouray	8,800
Clear	Clear Creek	9,870	Palmer	Douglas	9,210
Chicago	Clear Creek	11,350	Peterson	Boulder	9,245
Crater	Jefferson	8,877	Point of Rocks Res.	Logan	3,800
Chinn	Clear Creek	11,020	Price Res.	Prowers	3,850
Chasm	Boulder	11,800	Prewitt Res.	Logan	3,900
Caroline	Clear Creek	11,853	Pisgah	Gilpin	9,656
Castlewood Res.	Douglas	6,475	Powderhorn	Hinsdale	11,830
Calkins	Weld	4,975	Res. No. 2	El Paso	11,270
Curtis	Larimer	5,080	Res. No. 4	Teller	10,900
Cheesman	Jefferson	6,856	Res. No. 5	Teller	10,900
Clear Lake	San Juan	11,875	Res. No. 7	El Paso	12,080
Devils	Hinsdale	11,968	Res. No. 8	El Paso-Teller	11,675
Duck	Clear Creek	11,070	Riverside Res.	Weld	---
Diamond	Boulder	10,960	Res. No. 1, No. 2	Kiowa	3,770
Dorothy	Boulder	12,050	Res. No. 4	Kiowa	4,025
Douglas	Larimer	5,200	Res. No. 1	Otero	4,750
Demmel	Larimer	5,250	Res. No. 4	Otero	4,750
Dead	Teller	10,900	Res. No. 5	Otero	4,750
Dye Res.	Otero	4,150	Shaw	Mineral	9,830
Emerald	Hinsdale	10,020	Spruce Lakes	Mineral	11,263
Eldora	Boulder	9,245	Silver	San Juan	11,675
Edith	Clear Creek	10,117	Seeley	Weld	4,175
Eileen	La Plata	8,924	San Cristobal	Hinsdale	8,997
Erdman	Pueblo	4,610	Santa Maria	Mineral	9,475
Empire Res.	Morgan-Weld	---	San Luis	Alamosa	7,525
Fossil Creek Res.	Larimer	4,890	Strawberry	Grand	8,340
Fountain Valley Res.	El Paso	5,800	Summit	Clear Creek	12,740
Grand	Grand	8,369	Slater	Clear Creek	11,385
Gold	Boulder	8,600	Silver	Boulder	10,190
Gerard Res.	Prowers	4,050	Swedes	Boulder	5,095
George	Park	6,915	Snowden	Otero	4,820
Hoffman	Boulder	5,120	Seven Lakes	Teller	10,900
Hazel	San Juan	11,420	Sanchez Res.	Costilla	8,500
Hazel	La Plata	12,420	Stanley Res.	Jefferson	---
Head	Alamosa	7,527	Twin Lakes	Lake	9,012
Hermit Lakes	Hinsdale	9,975	Trout	San Miguel	9,750
Horse Creek Res.	Bent-Otero	4,950	Terry	Larimer	5,095
Hungerford	Pueblo	4,520	Timnath	Weld	4,900
Huerfano	Pueblo	4,725	Two Buttes Res.	Baca-Prowers	4,230
Hayden Res.	Pueblo	---	Turkey Creek Res.	Pueblo	5,580
Ice	Clear Creek	12,188	Thatcher	Pueblo-El Paso	5,395
Ignacio Res.	La Plata	8,375	Upper Crater	Gilpin	10,997
Isabelle	Boulder	10,852	Upper Nile	Adams	---
Irish	Larimer-Boulder	5,090	Wellington	Jefferson	9,863
Jasper	Boulder	10,733	Warren	Larimer	4,985
Julesburg Res.	Sedgwick-Logan	---	Woods	Weld	4,860
Jackson	Morgan	---	Woods	Eagle	9,405
Jim Crowe Res.	Weld	---	Webster Park Res.	Fremont	5,950
King Res.	Kiowa-Prowers	3,860	Williams-McCreery	Morgan	---
Lost	Boulder	9,980			
Lower Crater	Gilpin	10,580			
Los Lagos	Boulder-Gilpin	8,930			
Loch Lomond	Clear Creek	11,140			
Lena	Routt	9,980			
Lorland	Larimer	5,022			

This list includes only some of the more important lakes and reservoirs in the state. There are hundreds of small lakes in the mountains, many of which have no names. On Battlement mesa and Grand mesa, in Delta and Mesa counties, there are more than a hundred comparatively small lakes lying at an altitude above 8,000 feet, all well stocked with trout.



## Tourist Attractions

COLORADO has in its incomparable climate and wonderful scenery a natural resource of almost incalculable value from an economic standpoint. At the same time it furnishes recreation facilities for thousands of people from all parts of the United States and foreign countries. The invigorating low-pressure atmosphere of high altitudes, the cool and refreshing nights, the days of continuous sunshine and the accessibility of the attractive regions make ideal conditions for the tourist and pleasure seeker. Camping, hunting, fishing, mountain climbing and other outdoor sports may be enjoyed in regions remote from the cities and towns or close to inhabited places, as the visitor may choose. Excellent highways make automobile touring a pleasure in the mountains, through the valleys and wherever one desires to go. Federal, state and municipal governments contribute towards the furnishing of accommodations for visitors and have organized means of adding to their comfort and pleasure.

It is impossible to enumerate, even partially, in a volume of this character, all the tourist attractions of the state. That is left to the railroads serving Colorado, the Commercial clubs of the various cities and towns, the Denver Tourist Bureau, and similar corporations and organizations which publish annually hundreds of booklets and leaflets descriptive of the state's scenic attractions and recreation opportunities. Such literature may be obtained upon request from the various railroads and organizations.

Switzerland has been more successful than perhaps any other country in capitalizing its mountain scenery for profit. Circumstances have aided nature and the energy and enterprise of the Swiss people in making the scenery of that country return a substantial revenue every year. Before the war Switzerland was for many years on nearly all the direct routes of tourist travel through Europe and few persons who visited the continent failed to spend some time in the Alps and to visit the cities and lakes of Switzerland that are so familiar to all European travelers. Before the war estimates placed the revenue derived by the Swiss people from tourist travel as high as \$35,000,000 annually.

Yet Colorado is nearly seven times as large as Switzerland, and its mountain area is fully six times as great. Colorado has at least 43 peaks that tower more than 14,000 feet above sea level, while Switzerland has but eight. Colorado has fully 1,000 peaks 10,000 feet high and over, while Switzerland has fewer than one-eighteenth as many. Every peak in Colorado is accessible for any careful and reasonably strong mountain climber entirely to its summit, while the highest peaks in Switzerland are accessible to their summits only for hardy and expert climbers and then only under the direction of experienced guides.

There are thousands of beautiful lakes in the mountains of Colorado, many of them of large size and all of them of wonderful beauty. Some of Colorado's lakes, though far less famous than Lake Lucerne, are not surpassed by it in certain characteristics of natural beauty. If they were surrounded by beautiful villas and hotels scores of Colorado's lakes might soon have almost as many admirers as have the lakes of Switzerland. Some of the more easily accessible of our mountain lakes are beginning to be surrounded by the modern conveniences that many tourists and travelers demand, but there will always be in Colorado hundreds of picturesque lakes where fishing is good and where natural beauty is not too much marred by the art of man.

The United States government has recognized the value and importance of Colorado's scenery and natural recreation advantages by the creation of two national parks and four national monuments within the state. These are the Rocky Mountain national park, in the north-central part of the state, and the Mesa Verde national park, in the southwestern area, and the Colorado, Yucca House, Wheeler and Hovenweep national monuments, which are described in more detail under the title, "National Parks and Monuments," in this volume.

The government is constantly improving the highways, providing facilities for campers, automobile travelers and other visitors in these parks, while hotel and transportation facilities are all that may be desired. In 1926 there were 225,027 visitors to the Rocky Mountain national park, a number ex-

ceeded only by the visitors to the Hot Springs national park in Arkansas, which had 260,000 visitors, and the Yosemite national park in California, which had 274,209 visitors.

Fifteen national forests are located wholly within the boundaries of the state and two others are partially within its borders. These forests embrace 13,253,779 acres within the state and include nearly all the higher mountain peaks not within the national parks and a very large part of the most beautiful scenery in the state. The forest service is devoting more attention each year to popularizing these forests as national playgrounds and to improving them with roads, trails, shelter houses and other conveniences for travelers. The forest service estimates that about 1,617,147 people visited the national forests of the state in 1925, compared with 1,501,561 in 1924, some of them remaining in the forest limits only a few hours, some remaining several weeks and some of them making several visits. The average time spent by each of the visitors within the forest limits, according to the records of the forest service, was three days. Most of them spent much more time than this in the state. Of course, a very considerable number of these forest visitors were Colorado people, but some idea of the vast and growing importance of the state's tourist business may be gathered from the figures here given. A great many of the visitors to the state do not enter the national forest limits except on railroad trains and hence are not counted in the forest service's enumeration. Many of the visitors to Rocky Mountain national park never enter the national forests.

Big game still is found rather abundantly in Colorado, including deer, antelope, bear, elk, mountain lion, gray wolf and coyote. In an article in this book devoted to the national forests of the state will be found approximate estimates of the numbers of various kinds of big game found within the national forests. The numbers found outside the forest boundaries bring the totals considerably above the figures there given, but no accurate survey has been made except within the forests. There is also much small game, including sage hen, grouse, pheasant, dove, wild duck, rabbit, squirrel and other varieties. In recent years the state has exercised strict supervision over the killing of game, and such protective measures as have been

adopted and enforced have had the effect of increasing the supply of many kinds of the larger game birds and animals which were in danger of extinction. There is open season on practically all game, and the regulations under which game may be killed may be obtained from the state game and fish commissioner at the state capitol.

There are now within the state eighteen protected areas in which game may not be killed at any time, except certain predatory animals, which may be trapped or hunted under special permits granted by the state game and fish commissioner. These are known as game refuges, the following having been created by the state legislature in 1921:

The Colorado State game refuge, in Larimer and Boulder counties, surrounding the Rocky Mountain national park on the north, east and south. This refuge lies within the borders of the Colorado national forest.

The Pikes Peak game refuge, in El Paso and Teller counties, including much of the area about Pikes peak, and being within the Pike national forest.

The Spanish Peaks game refuge, in the southwestern part of Huerfano county and extending into western Las Animas county, in the San Isabel national forest.

The Denver Mountain Parks game refuge, west of the city of Denver, in Jefferson, Clear Creek and Park counties, including the Denver mountain parks.

The Colorado Antelope refuge, comprising four townships in Larimer and Weld counties, north of Wellington.

Eight additional game reserves were created by the State legislature in 1923, as follows:

Royal Gorge game refuge, west of Canon City, in Fremont county.

Poncha Pass game refuge, in Gunnison and Saguache counties, west of Salida.

Cochetopa game refuge, in the Cochetopa national forest, in Saguache, Mineral and Hinsdale counties.

Ouray game refuge, between Ouray and Telluride, in San Juan county.

Gunnison game refuge, partly in the Gunnison national forest, in Gunnison county.

Snowmass game refuge, in the Sopris national forest, in Pitkin county.

Williams Fork game refuge, surrounding Hot Sulphur Springs, in Grand county.



North Park game refuge, in the central-north part of Jackson county, adjoining the Wyoming boundary.

The legislature in 1925 created five additional reserves, as follows:

Newlon Creek game refuge, Fremont county; Waugh Mountain game refuge, west of Cripple Creek, in Fremont county; Buffalo Peak game refuge, at Leadville, in Lake county; White River game refuge, in White River national forest, Rio Blanco county; and the Cameron game refuge, in the south-central part of Jackson county.

In recent years excellent highways have been built into many of the most beautiful mountain districts, and many of the most magnificent mountain peaks which were unknown even to most of the people of Colorado are now coming to be almost as well known as Pikes peak, which in the past was practically the only mountain in Colorado known outside the state. Today there are five or more automobile routes across the state east and west, intersecting north and south highways, and travel is heavy on all of them. More tourists visit Colorado today by automobile than visit it by rail, and automobile travel to the state is increasing much more rapidly than travel by railroad.

Some of the mountain areas that are yet inaccessible because of lack of highways are of exceptional beauty and grandeur and Colorado will for many years be offering each season some new scenic attraction to its visitors. People no longer come to Colorado year after year to see Pikes peak alone, but each year they may visit some new peak, lake or mountain park and none of our visitors of today will live long enough to see all that is worth while in the Colorado Rockies by making one visit to the state each year.

The characteristics of the Colorado climate that make it so attractive to tourists and healthseekers are its dryness, high percentage of sunshine, moderate air movements, and moderate and equable temperatures. The high altitude affects the climate favorably for persons afflicted with pulmonary and similar diseases, the air being rarer, less humid and generally purer than the air in lower altitudes. A more detailed description of the climatic conditions in the state and their effect on health seekers, will be found in another chapter in this volume under the title, "Climatological Data."

Colorado is rich in mineral waters, some of them acknowledged to be of high curative qualities. More than 250 mineral springs and wells in the state have been carefully studied and their waters analyzed by the state geological survey, and there are perhaps as many which have not been analyzed. The largest single group of mineral springs in Colorado is found in and about the city of Steamboat Springs, in Routt county. Among other well known groups of mineral springs are those at Glenwood Springs, Idaho Springs, Pagosa Springs, Hot Sulphur Springs, Manitou and Canon City. Many of these places are well known health and tourist resorts, some of them having large bathing pools, sanatoria, hotels and other conveniences. One of the springs at Pagosa Springs has an average flow of about 700 gallons per minute, being one of the largest mineral springs in the United States. The waters of many of the Colorado mineral springs are highly radio-active, comparing favorably with the most notable springs in the world in this respect. Temperatures of the waters vary greatly, the highest being that of the Hortense hot springs, near Mt. Princeton, in Chaffee county.

The economic features of the tourist business are important and contribute materially to the prosperity of the state. Expenditures by tourists represent new capital coming in, which is quickly absorbed into all channels of trade and exceeds the state's income from precious minerals many times each year. Municipalities contribute liberally towards the convenience and comfort of tourists and in many of the cities and towns public camp grounds are maintained, where running water, comfort stations, shelters, cooking equipment and other facilities are provided. In 1926, there were 330 auto camps in as many different towns and cities of the state, in which there were registered 798,015 campers, this number including duplicates.

Accurate statistics as to the number of visitors and the economic value of the tourist business are not available, as many visitors register more than once in different localities, some never register, others make short stays in the state without visiting the national parks, municipal camps or national forests, and many visit only the resorts and cities. However, estimates made by the Denver Tourist

Bureau throw some light upon that subject. The bureau estimates that there were 750,000 rail and auto destination and stop-over travelers in Colorado in 1926, and that they expended in the state approximately \$49,500,000.

Visitors in the Rocky Mountain national park numbered 225,027; in the

Mesa Verde national park, 11,356; in the national forests, 1,700,000; and in the Denver mountain parks, 900,000. These registrations include duplicate registrations where a party visits more than one attraction. The number of persons passing through the gates at the Denver union station was 4,083,551 in 1926.

## Homestead Lands

THE United States government had 7,398,407 acres of unappropriated and unreserved land within the boundaries of Colorado on July 1, 1926, subject to entry under homestead and other public land laws. Of that area, 6,437,997 acres was surveyed and 960,410 acres unsurveyed.

Exclusive of this vacant land, there was 3,015,024 acres upon which entries had been made, but upon which final proof of compliance with the law had not been presented. Such of these entries as may from time to time be cancelled for failure to submit final proof or for failure to comply with the law will be open to entry by the first qualified applicant, if not withdrawn or reserved, but until there is a forfeiture of the land upon which final proof has not been made, it is not subject to entry by any other than the pending applicant.

The unappropriated and unreserved land is open for entry under various classes of filings, including homestead, soldiers' and sailors' homestead rights, desert entry, timber and stone and other classifications. All of this land is administered by the general land office of the department of the interior, and contact with the public is through the district land offices, to which all applications should be made. The district land offices furnish general information to the public upon application.

Some of the unappropriated land is classed as agricultural, but most of it is chiefly valuable for grazing and mineral purposes, and includes large areas in the mountainous districts that lie at elevations of 7,000 feet or more above sea level. Small tracts suitable for farming may be found in the mountain counties, but practically all the land of value for this purpose that lies within a reasonable distance of a railroad has been filed upon. The land that lies in the counties east of the mountains is mostly in small tracts, below the size of a government

homestead, or remote from a railroad. The rainfall in some sections is too light for practical farming without irrigation.

It should be borne in mind by prospective settlers who are looking to the government domain as a possible location that the land has been combed by homeseekers for many years and that in most cases that most suited to farming has been filed upon long since. It must also be recognized that the task of subduing raw land and making it productive is one which seldom can be accomplished without some money and some acquaintance with the locality and its farming problems. New-comers in the state are urged to use care and judgment in selecting homestead land and are advised that it is far better to spend time in investigating the various tracts still open to settlement than to jump to conclusions and select a tract which later may be found to be unfit for farming or to be too remote from railroads and markets to make farming a financial success.

Entries upon the public domain have been decreasing steadily in recent years, due to the prior acquisition of the more desirable tracts by settlers. Public land entered in the fiscal years ending June 30, for the past five years, in acres, is as follows:

1926.....	357,464
1925.....	417,255
1924.....	605,390
1923.....	892,124
1922.....	1,258,989

Patents were granted in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, on 620,209 acres. This land included not only homestead land but mineral land upon which applications had been filed in previous years.

There are two district land offices in Colorado, located at Denver and Pueblo, both of which are in the government's postoffice buildings. Homestead land open to entry on July 1, 1926, classified by counties under the two district offices, is shown in the following table. The surveyed land



only is open to entry. The quantity of unsurveyed land in any county may be determined by subtracting the surveyed from the total:

Land District and County	Area in Acres	
	Surveyed	Total
<b>Denver:</b>		
Adams .....	80	80
Arapahoe .....	40	40
Boulder .....	4,110	4,110
Chaffee .....	85,680	85,680
Clear Creek.....	6,340	17,910
Delta .....	166,480	181,480
Dolores .....	33,240	33,240
Douglas .....	760	760
Eagle .....	223,191	225,091
Elbert .....	200	200
Fremont .....	26,200	26,200
Garfield .....	475,173	659,113
Gilpin .....	1,360	4,840
Grand .....	79,110	104,150
Gunnison .....	335,672	347,792
Hinsdale .....	89,690	105,690
Jackson .....	186,240	186,240
Jefferson .....	1,400	1,400
Lake .....	12,240	25,040
Larimer .....	29,060	29,060
Logan .....	2,200	2,200
Mesa .....	671,980	764,980
Moffat .....	971,125	1,163,885
Montrose .....	381,540	396,740
Morgan .....	2,440	2,440
Ouray .....	23,360	23,360
Park .....	82,560	92,800
Phillips .....	200	200
Pitkin .....	11,982	22,982
Rio Blanco.....	896,702	1,088,632
Routt .....	109,785	114,185
Saguache .....	97,690	97,690
San Miguel.....	204,532	261,772
Sedgwick .....	120	120
Summit .....	12,590	17,540
Teller .....	4,040	4,040
Washington ....	1,640	1,640
Weld .....	5,000	5,000
Yuma .....	2,040	2,040
Total .....	5,237,792	6,100,392
<b>Pueblo:</b>		
Alamosa .....	32,743	36,582
Archuleta .....	11,297	28,473
Baca .....	308	308
Bent .....	6,143	6,143
Cheyenne .....	376	376
Conejos .....	114,950	114,950
Crowley .....	4,599	4,599
Custer .....	8,870	8,870
Dolores .....	37,451	37,451
Elbert .....	3,491	3,491
El Paso.....	401	2,984
Fremont .....	305,496	305,496
Huerfano .....	15,756	15,756
Kiowa .....	1,919	1,919
Kit Carson.....	1,270	1,270
Las Animas.....	43,932	47,772
Lincoln .....	1,852	1,852
La Plata.....	56,294	62,709
Montezuma .....	229,804	237,231
Otero .....	2,953	2,953
Prowers .....	200	200
Pueblo .....	10,423	10,423
Rio Grande.....	45,065	45,065
Saguache .....	228,295	228,295
San Juan.....	.....	56,529
Teller .....	36,317	36,317
Total .....	1,200,205	1,298,015
State total....	6,437,997	7,398,407

## State or School Lands

WHAT is popularly known as state land in Colorado and other western public land states comprises the various areas turned over by the federal government to the state governments under general acts of congress and sundry special statutory grants, to be administered for the particular state interests in those states for which the grants were made. The most important of these grants were made under an act of congress passed in 1875, the year before Colorado became a state, by which the United States gave to each of the public land states an amount of land equal to one-eighteenth of the area of the state, for the benefit of the public schools. This is known as school land and quite generally in public land states all state land is referred to as school land, though various grants were made to the states for purposes in no way connected with the schools. The various grants made to Colorado, with the purposes for which made and the area acquired under each, are as follows:

	Acres
Public schools.....	3,753,901.72
Agricultural college.....	89,991.18
Internal improvements.....	499,789.96
Penitentiary .....	31,985.49
Public buildings.....	31,904.62
University .....	45,844.43
Reformatory .....	520.00
Saline land.....	18,830.22
Total.....	4,472,767.62

The original school land grant gave to the state Sections 16 and 36 in every township. As there were large Indian reservations and extensive private land holdings in Colorado at the time the grant was made, the state was permitted to select other public lands in lieu of those within these reservations and public holdings. As a result, the state acquired large blocks of land in various localities, sometimes almost entire townships. When the national forests were created the state also exchanged considerable areas of state land within the forest boundaries for government land in other localities.

Of the land thus received by the state, 1,356,206.50 acres had been sold up to November 30, 1926. The acreage belonging to the state on that date was as follows:

	Acres
Public schools.....	2,883,470
Agricultural college.....	33,503
Internal improvements.....	162,355
Penitentiary .....	9,568
Public buildings .....	4,714
University .....	8,932
Reformatory .....	520
Saline land.....	13,499
Total.....	3,116,561

An apparent discrepancy of 5,625 acres between the above total and the 3,110,936 acres used in a table on Colorado land classification elsewhere in this volume is due to a difference in surveys, some of the land being unsurveyed. An inventory of state property made in 1926 placed a value upon state land of \$141,723,412.

The terms of the grants from the government provide that funds derived from the sale of the lands shall go into permanent funds and only the interest and the revenues derived from the administration of the unsold lands shall be used for the benefit of the schools or special interests for which the grants were made. These permanent funds are mostly invested in interest-bearing securities. The amounts in the various funds on November 30, 1926, were as follows:

Public school.....	\$8,870,484.16
Internal improvement.....	235.70
Agricultural college.....	370,550.74
University .....	84,599.69
Penitentiary .....	8,766.65
Public building.....	8,136.00
Saline .....	686.01

Total.....\$9,343,458.95

The income from these funds is deposited with the state treasurer and on the first of January and July of each year the amount is apportioned to the various counties of the state according to law. The total amount reported by the state treasurer in the biennial period ending November 30, 1926, was \$1,868,083.45, from which was deducted \$335,330.44 for teachers' minimum salaries and \$23,709.87 for blanks, the remainder being certified to the state auditor for distribution among the counties.

On November 30, 1926, the amounts in the income funds were as follows:

Public school.....	\$304,242.23
Internal improvement.....	336.49
Agricultural college.....	13,240.07
University .....	713.27
Penitentiary .....	13,770.81
Public building.....	7,112.79
Saline .....	10,339.54

Total.....\$349,755.20

State land, which is administered by the state board of land commissioners, is leased and sold under regulations made by the board, which may be obtained from that body upon application. Leases are made for grazing purposes, for agriculture and for exploration for oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, etc. Before any state land can be sold it must be appraised by representatives of the board and the applicant must agree to pay the price fixed by the appraiser. The land is

then sold at public auction, selling at or above the appraised price, the minimum legal price being \$3.50 per acre. In the biennial period ending November 30, 1926, a total of 21,384 acres was sold for \$283,010, an average of \$13.28 per acre, the minimum being \$5 per acre and the maximum, \$44.85. Leases are made much in the same way, minimum prices being fixed at which state land may be leased for various purposes.

Of the 3,116,561 acres of state land in Colorado, approximately 473,692 acres is coal land, according to estimates made by the mineral superintendent of the state land board. This is the most valuable asset owned by the state, practically all of which was granted to Colorado by the federal government for the benefit of the public school system. The value of this land is estimated at approximately \$100,000,000. It is distributed through nearly every coal-bearing district in the state as follows:

Canon City District	Acres
Fremont county.....	1,960

Northern Coal Fields	
Adams county.....	9,600
Arapahoe county.....	9,080
Boulder county.....	760
Denver county.....	1,920
Douglas county.....	13,180
Elbert county.....	30,020
El Paso county.....	44,700
Jefferson county.....	1,820
Weld county.....	75,560

Southern Coal Fields	
Huerfano county.....	11,400
Las Animas county.....	33,360

Yampa Coal Fields	
Moffat county.....	120,400
Routt county.....	69,720

Miscellaneous	
Archuleta county.....	732
Grand county.....	2,960
Gunnison county.....	3,440
Jackson county.....	25,080
La Plata county.....	9,960
Montezuma county.....	4,160
Park county.....	3,880

Total coal area.....473,692

The estimates of the acreage and distribution of state coal lands are based on the reports of the United States geological survey. It is assumed that a very large percentage of the coal acreage will not be found to contain workable coal, and the estimates of value are based on this assumption. Government appraisers have placed the value of public coal land in Colorado at from \$100 to \$400 per acre, depending on the character of the deposits and their accessibility. The value of state coal land has been estimated at a little more than \$200 per acre, which is generally conceded to be very conservative.



Only a small amount of state coal land has ever been sold as such by the state board of land commissioners. When state land is sold for agricultural purposes the state reserves all coal, oil and minerals that may underlie it. The revenue derived from this land comes from rentals on non-operative leases and from royalties on producing leases. During the biennial period ending November 30, 1926, there was a total of 14,034 acres of state coal land under lease, from which there was mined during the period 1,870,956 tons of coal, royalties and rentals amounting to \$215,231. This compares with coal royalties and rentals of \$81,088 for the biennial period ending November 30, 1914. Coal leases are granted for a period of five years and require a minimum royalty of 10 cents a ton run of mine upon at least 1,000 tons annually, whether any coal is mined at all or not, and 10 cents a ton on all coal in excess of an amount sufficient to produce the minimum annual rental.

From the figures given above it will be seen that only a very small per-

centage of the coal owned by the state is under lease. This, of course, is due to the fact that most of it lies at a considerable distance from any railroad and cannot be worked profitably under existing conditions. The most important producing leases are located in the Canon City, Northern and Southern coal fields, in Fremont, Las Animas, Huerfano and Weld counties.

Land leased for agricultural and grazing purposes in the biennial period ending November 30, 1926, was 2,445,079 acres, rentals aggregating \$626,773. Land leased for oil and gas on November 30, 1926, aggregated 219,398 acres, located in 39 counties, royalties and rentals for the biennial period amounting to \$38,756. Considerable prospecting is in progress upon or near state land, and a considerable revenue from this source is anticipated as development progresses.

Information concerning the school funds will be found in more detail in the chapter in this volume on "Education."

## National Forests

A LARGE portion of the mountainous area of Colorado is valuable primarily as forest land. Most of this rugged country, along both slopes of the Continental Divide and extending irregularly along spurs east and west therefrom, is now under the supervision of the United States forest service in the form of national forests. There are in all fifteen wholly in the state and two others which lie partially within its boundaries. These forests are administrative units into which suitable portions of this entire area, extending from Wyoming to New Mexico, have been divided for efficiency in handling. They average a little less than 1,000,000 acres each in area, or in all 13,253,779 acres.

As far as possible, these timber lands are handled as local industries. Although they are a part of an extensive system comprising 160 national forests scattered through 33 states, Porto Rico and Alaska, and although the forest service, as a part of the United States department of agriculture, has its headquarters in Washington, its organization is decentralized to such an extent that local supervision is charged with the handling of

most of the business with users and purchasers on the ground.

These forests, together with part of those in Wyoming, those in South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Oklahoma and Illinois, 28 in all, make up the Rocky Mountain district. Colonel Allen S. Peck is district forester, with headquarters in the new federal building, Denver. Assistant district foresters are in charge of branches of operation, including fire protection, forest management, grazing and lands. A district engineer and an inspector in charge of public relations complete the organization immediately under the district forester. The total of national forest officers in the state is a little over 300.

The forests in Colorado comprise a little more than 8 per cent in area of the 157,000,000 acres of national forest land in the United States. The first "reserve" was created by President Harrison in 1891 in Wyoming, and was known as the Yellowstone Park timberland reserve. This and all others set aside until 1907, were known as "reserves." Beginning in that year, however, they were all designated officially as national forests, in which timber was to be grown and utilized instead

of reserved. This was an important step in the development of the present system. The accompanying table gives the name of each national forest wholly or partly in this state, together with its net area within this state, and the headquarters of the supervisor.

National Forest Headquarters	Acres
Arapaho, Hot Sulphur Springs.	636,446
Cochetopa, Salida.....	908,787
Colorado, Fort Collins.....	829,414
Grand Mesa, Grand Junction...	659,264
Gunnison, Gunnison .....	905,256
*Hayden, Encampment, Wyo....	65,769
Holy Cross, Glenwood Springs..	1,124,534
†La Sal, Moab, Utah.....	26,631
Leadville, Leadville .....	927,487
Montezuma, Mancos .....	697,333
Pike, Colorado Springs.....	1,086,990
Rio Grande, Monte Vista.....	1,135,898
Routt, Steamboat Springs.....	748,838
San Isabel, Pueblo.....	598,936
San Juan, Durango.....	1,239,361
Uncompahgre, Delta .....	777,701
White River, Glenwood Springs	885,134

\*Lies principally in Wyoming.

†Lies principally in Utah.

The boundaries of these mountainous tracts are very irregular. Most of the forests lie in two or more counties, while some of them are made up of two or more separated tracts. The location of the various forests wholly or partly in the state by counties is as follows:

Arapaho forest: Grand and Jackson counties.

Cochetopa forest: Chaffee, Gunnison, Hinsdale and Saguache counties.

Colorado forest: Boulder, Gilpin, Jackson, Jefferson and Larimer counties.

Grand Mesa forest: Delta, Garfield, Gunnison and Mesa counties.

Gunnison forest: Delta, Gunnison and Montrose counties.

Hayden forest: Jackson county.

Holy Cross forest: Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison and Pitkin counties.

La Sal forest: Mesa and Montrose counties.

Leadville forest: Chaffee, Lake, Park and Summit counties.

Montezuma forest: Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Miguel counties.

Pike forest: Park, Clear Creek, Douglas, El Paso, Teller and Jefferson counties.

Rio Grande forest: Archuleta, Conejos, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache and San Juan counties.

Routt forest: Grand, Jackson, Moffat and Routt counties.

San Isabel forest: Alamosa, Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Las Animas, Pueblo and Saguache counties.

San Juan forest: Archuleta, Conejos, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Rio Grande and San Juan counties.

Uncompahgre forest: Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan and San Miguel counties.

White River forest: Eagle, Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties.

The national forests are administered by the secretary of the department of agriculture through an official created by act of congress and known as the national forester. The secretary of agriculture is authorized by act of congress to issue from time to time regulations governing the use and occupancy of national forest lands and the use of timber and other national forest resources.

Although dedicated primarily to the preservation and production of timber, these forests contain many other resources which recommend themselves to the attention of the public for conservation as well as timber. Among them are forage for live stock, water and recreation. It is the business of the forest service in Colorado to coordinate all of these with the first purpose of growing timber in such a way as to realize the greatest returns from each with the least sacrifice of other uses.

**Timber**—During 1926 a total of 40,978,000 board feet of timber was cut from national forest land in Colorado in 721 sales. The revenue received from this source amounted to \$68,168.21, of which 25 per cent is returned to the state by the government.

Nine million, nine hundred and six thousand board feet of mostly dead material was given away free of charge to local ranchers and settlers under 3,495 free use permits. The amount cut is very small as yet, compared to the total amount of available timber in the national forests of the state, which is approximately 22,160,689,000 board feet.

Last year there were 25 sawmills, varying in size from the small portable mill producing 1,000 board feet or less per day to the large mill at McPhee which averages about 125,000 board feet daily, in active operation within the state.



The National Lumber & Creosoting company established a plant at Salida for the preservative treatment of railroad ties on a large scale for the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad. This plant has been treating telephone posts and fence posts, and it is likely that treated products will ultimately be shipped from this plant to supply a wide territory.

The use of native lodgepole pine for telephone poles is growing rapidly. The establishment of a preserving plant for railroad ties will result in the utilization of several local species which would not be durable without treatment and will provide an increased outlet for lodgepole pine and Engelmann spruce, the two more important species in Colorado. All of this means an increasing consumption of Colorado timber, and the expansion of home industry with a lessened importation of timber products from other states, as well as furnishing employment for several thousand men.

All cutting of timber on the national forests takes place under close supervision of forest officers. Only mature trees are marked for cutting or such trees as it is necessary to remove in order to properly thin the stands. No greater amount is cut than the forest will produce. The methods employed assure that the forest will not only be kept in a perpetually productive condition, but will annually produce more and more as time goes on.

**Reforestation** — There is 13,253,779 acres of land in the national forests in the state of Colorado. Of this amount about 900,000 acres, or 7 per cent, is either denuded from severe fires or by cutting followed by fires in the early mining days of the state, or is covered with brush or small trees of no value except in preventing erosion and the rapid run-off of rain and snow. This denuded land lies generally in the most productive forest areas in the state and is capable of producing 100,000,000 feet of timber annually.

During the past 18 years, for which records have been kept, a total of 28,605 acres of national forest land has burned over in this state, approximately one-fifth of one per cent of the total area. This is a wonderful improvement over the conditions prevailing 30 years or more ago, when fires sometimes burned unchecked for weeks and the loss in one summer greatly exceeded the total area burned over during the past 18 years.

Colorado's forests have even greater

value in conserving water for the large irrigation interests and municipalities of the state. Water from the national forests irrigates 3,000,000 acres of land in this state, valued at \$300,000,000. Forests prevent the winter snows from melting during the first warm days of spring. Tests conducted at a government experiment station showed that when the snow had entirely melted in the open there was an average of 17 inches left in the woods, which took from one to six weeks longer to melt. The importance of this to Colorado is that irrigation water is insured throughout the entire summer instead of all the water rushing off in May and June.

Forests also retard the flow of water in times of floods. During the Pueblo flood in 1921, the flood waters from forested watersheds were retarded several days, giving the waters from the plains a chance to subside before the crest of the mountain waters occurred. This is illustrated by the record of the inflow at Lake Cheesman, which is the source of Denver's municipal water supply. On the day that Pueblo was flooded the inflow from the South Platte river was 375 cubic feet per second, and the crest of the high water was not reached until four days later, when an inflow of 2,313 cubic feet per second was registered.

The forest service realizes the need for covering all denuded mountain lands with forests of merchantable timber, but with the limited funds available for reforestation only a small area can be planted annually. During the calendar year of 1926, 1,253 acres of denuded land was planted in this state. This is a larger acreage than is usually planted, and good results were secured in the plantations that were established.

Most of the reforestation is confined to planting denuded watersheds of municipalities, such as those of the cities of Colorado Springs, Denver, Trinidad, Salida and Fruita. In addition, the importance of the irrigation interests of this state is so great that some planting should by all means be done on the watersheds and streams which furnish water for our largest irrigation projects. During ordinary seasons large survivals of the trees planted are secured and the work can be done quite effectively in the rockiest country at a cost which is not unreasonable in view of the difficulties encountered.

**Fire Control**—During the 1926 fire season the forests east of the Continental Divide had but few hazardous periods and, consequently there were fewer fires than in some previous years. On the other hand, the western and particularly the southwestern portion of the state had long periods of drought, and more fires than usual occurred. Altogether, action was taken on 147 fires, 13 of which covered more than ten acres each. A total of 797 acres was burned over, of which 690 was government-owned. Four hundred and seven dollars covers the damage to the entire burned area, and the cost of suppression was \$5,407.

Lightning set 38 fires during the year, thus leaving 109 credited to man. Again campers and careless smokers take the lead in responsibility for this record, for 66 of the man-caused fires are laid at their door. Only a small number of careless and indifferent people compared to the thousands who use and visit the forests? Yes; but with the knowledge that just one small fire may result in serious property damage and even the loss of human life, it is clear that satisfaction with the record will not be reached until all man-caused fires are eliminated.

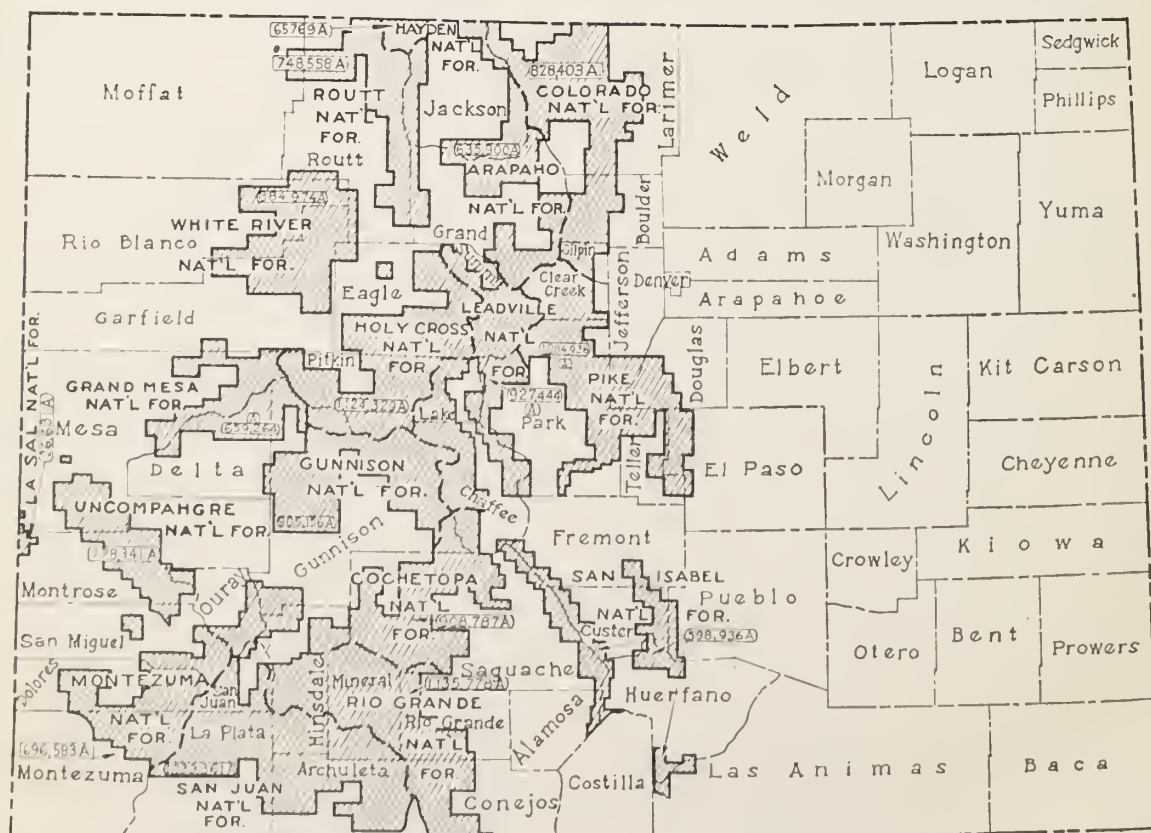
So far, the United States forest service has continued to refrain from pro-

hibiting smoking in this region, and if people who enjoy smoking will use more care such a restriction may not be necessary. Vehicles should be provided with containers, which may be purchased at small expense, into which matches, pipe ashes and stubs may be put instead of dropping them on the highway. Foot and horse travelers must be particularly careful not to drop live matches, pipe ashes, cigar or cigarette stubs before they are dead and cold. Campers and picnickers can avoid the danger from camp fires if they will use gasoline or kerosene camp stoves. If open wood fires are used, extreme care must be observed, and every vestige of burned material completely drowned with water before leaving.

An adequate program of trails, roads and telephone lines for fire protection purposes is rapidly nearing completion in Colorado. It is obviously essential that interior regions must be reasonably accessible and that there be a means of quick communication if fire damage is held to the desired minimum.

**Other Resources: Forage**—Intermixed with the stands of timber on the forests are many parks or open places covered with a heavy growth of forage. There is also much grass and other forage plant growth in the

**MAP SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF NATIONAL FORESTS OF COLORADO**



**Note**—La Sal National Forest extends into state of Utah; Hayden National Forest extends into state of Wyoming. — — — Inter-forest boundaries.



timber where the tree growth is not too heavy. Most of this forage can be grazed by stock without injury to the timber. Some areas are closed to grazing in order to protect the slopes of streams, which furnish municipal water supplies, and other areas, rock slides, etc., are barren of any forage growth. About 10,000,000 acres of the

13,253,779 net acreage in the national forests of Colorado is used for pasture, and feeds for the summer over from 25 per cent to 30 per cent of the cattle and from 40 per cent to 50 per cent of the sheep owned in the state. During 1926, there were permitted under "paid" permit:

	Cattle and Horses	Sheep and Goats	To Lamb
Colorado Forests lying entirely within the state-----	293,208	1,012,013	19,588
That portion of the Hayden Forest lying in Colorado-----	702	13,960	
That portion of the La Sal Forest lying within Colorado-----	1,078°	-----	-----
Totals -----	294,988	1,025,973	19,588

° In addition to this number, non-use was granted for 370 head.

Sheep are grazed in the extremely high portions of the forests, where the snow stays until the latter part of June and begins falling again in September.

The average grazing season for cattle and horses is about five months, and the fee for this period is 50 cents per head for cattle and 62 cents for horses. The average season for sheep is about three months and the fee is 8¼ cents per head. Up to the present time, and for the year 1927, the fees have been based on a flat annual rate, regardless of variations in character of individual ranges. Intensive appraisal has been conducted, which is considered as a basis for revision of the grazing fees. This results in the revision fees being based upon the worth of the various individual ranges, rather than on a flat rate for all ranges. The following recommendations were submitted and approved by the secretary of agriculture at the American National Livestock association meeting in Salt Lake City in January, 1927:

"1. That no increase in grazing fees be made during the year 1927.

"2. That the attached schedule of maximum and minimum grazing fees for the respective national forests, based upon the recommendations of Mr. Casement, be approved by you, subject to such further reductions as may be found equitable to adjust fees fairly as between the different national forests and regions, and also subject to such changes in the minimum fee stated, or other adjustments, as may be found necessary to establish fees between the different allotments on each national forest.

"3. That the increases in fees called for by this schedule be applied in installments of 25 per cent each during the years of 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, the full increase being applied during the years from 1931 to 1934 inclusive.

"4. That in view of the social and economic purposes of the forest service in the administration of grazing and the

general public benefits derived from the national forests, this schedule of fees be accepted as representing fair compensation for grazing on the respective national forests under the conditions now existing.

"5. That no changes in this schedule of grazing fees be made for the ten-year period beginning 1935 unless there should be a material change in the conditions existing then as compared with those existing now which affect the elements entering into an equitable determination of fair compensation for grazing on national forests.

"6. That in subsequent range appraisals the method proposed by Mr. Casement of relating grazing fees to the current market value of livestock products be fully considered.

"7. That the best efforts of the department of agriculture be exerted to secure ample appropriations for range improvements in national forests."

Secretary Jardine's discussion of the subject before this convention was as follows:

"After considering carefully all of the statements made at yesterday's meeting, I desire at this time to announce my decision regarding grazing fees on the national forests. I am anxious to have this matter settled immediately, to clear the air of controversy, and to prepare the way for much more effective co-operation between the stockmen and the forest service in dealing with the many problems and improvements where our interests are mutual.

"The department of agriculture will stretch a point to be absolutely fair to the grazing permittees on national forests. We have no intention of charging the full commercial value that might be justified by comparison with private lands, or of getting all that the traffic would bear. We want to maintain the social and economic relationships that have always been considered in the allotment and administration of the ranges in national forests. We don't want to charge anything that exceeds the reasonable capacity of the sheep man and the cow man to pay under the conditions confronting them during the next few years.

"At the same time the department of agriculture must be just and fair to all the interests entitled to consideration in



the administration of the national forests. We cannot ignore the obligations which these areas bear as public properties, maintained and developed at public expense, and with varied resources which many classes and groups of the American people are entitled to utilize or enjoy. Specifically, we cannot ignore the return which the counties and county schools obtain from the receipts derived from the uses of the national forests.

"It is my purpose to harmonize these two viewpoints or these two obligations of the department, as fairly as the limitations of human judgment will permit. I want particularly to aid in establishing the livestock industry in such fair relationship to the national forest interests and public obligations as a whole, that it may have a stable and assured place therein. I believe it would be short sighted and ill advised for the industry itself to sacrifice this security for the sake of some small and temporary advantage.

"In line with these various considerations, I have approved recommendations submitted to me today by the chief of the forest service in accordance with which no increases in grazing fees will be made during the present year of 1927. The schedule of fees previously recommended by the forest service, and by Mr. Casement, which represent material reductions below the original range appraisals, will be put into effect on a graduated scale, beginning with 1928, and extending to 1931. The full rates under this schedule will be applied during the years from 1931 to 1934, inclusive. In accordance with a request of the head of the forest service, an opportunity will be provided to make further reductions which may be found equitable in adjusting the fees fairly as between the different national forests and regions, and to make different adjustments which may be needful to establish equitable fees between the different allotments on each national forest.

"I have also approved the recommendation of the chief of the forest service that in view of the social and economic purposes embraced in the administration of grazing and the interests of the general public in the national forests, this schedule of fees be established as representing fair compensation for national forest range under present conditions; and furthermore, this being in my judgment the most important feature of the program, no changes in this schedule of grazing fees will be made for the ten-year period beginning in 1935 unless there should be a material change in the conditions existing at that time which affect an equitable determination of fair compensation for national forest range.

"In other words, while the principle of fair compensation for the use of national forest range is recognized in the interest of all the people of the United States, we will apply that principle in a moderate way, with moderate increases adjusted to the existing conditions in the industry, and with assurance against future changes unless the present conditions are materially changed. This should set at rest the idea that the department of agriculture is out to get all that the traffic will bear.

"It is also part of our program to employ the best efforts of the department to secure ample appropriations for range

improvements in the national forests; and to make a careful study of the practicability of relating grazing fees, in subsequent range appraisals to the current market value of livestock products. I am not yet satisfied that such a method is practicable; but we will give it thorough investigation in order to ascertain definitely whether the value of livestock products in central markets may afford the most equitable basis of range appraisals for future use.

"And now let me re-emphasize the hope that we may put this controversy behind us and that today may mark a new period of effective co-operation between the agencies of the department of agriculture and the livestock interests in developing the full possibilities for usefulness of the national forest ranges."

People in Colorado have, no doubt, read press reports and interviews to the effect that the new fees in Colorado will be from 50 to 100 per cent higher than the present fees, whereas the fees for other states will be increased only 40 per cent. The 40 per cent increase spoken of so much in connection with the Secretary's recent decision represented an average for the entire forest service and included averages for Colorado and also for Arizona and New Mexico, where average fees indicated are lower than those formerly in effect.

The average increases for most of the other states are more than 40 per cent, and the average of the new fees for Colorado is not higher than for many of the other states.

**Larkspur Eradication**—Certain poisonous plants on the range kill stock, but it has been found that about 90 per cent of this loss can be prevented by digging or grubbing the principal poisonous plant, which is larkspur. During the latter part of 1915, definite grubbing of larkspur was begun in Colorado.

Acres of poisonous plants in Colorado needing eradication work .....	110,247
Acres of poisonous plants in Colorado eradicated to date....	6,963
Total cost to the government close of 1926.....	\$26,290

**Range Improvements**—The construction of range improvements that are at present in use on the national forests of Colorado consists of:

Fences .....	475 miles	Value \$62,084
Stock driveways.....	833 miles	29,455
Corrals .....	48	3,067
Stock bridges....	8	2,409
Water developments (including springs)....	187	5,807

**Game**—Game animals are always interesting, and the forest service game census for 1926 shows there are in the national forests of the state approximately 8,295 elk, 3,888 mountain sheep,



164 antelope, 10 white tailed deer, 26,105 mule deer, 2,704 black or brown bear and 18 silver tip bear.

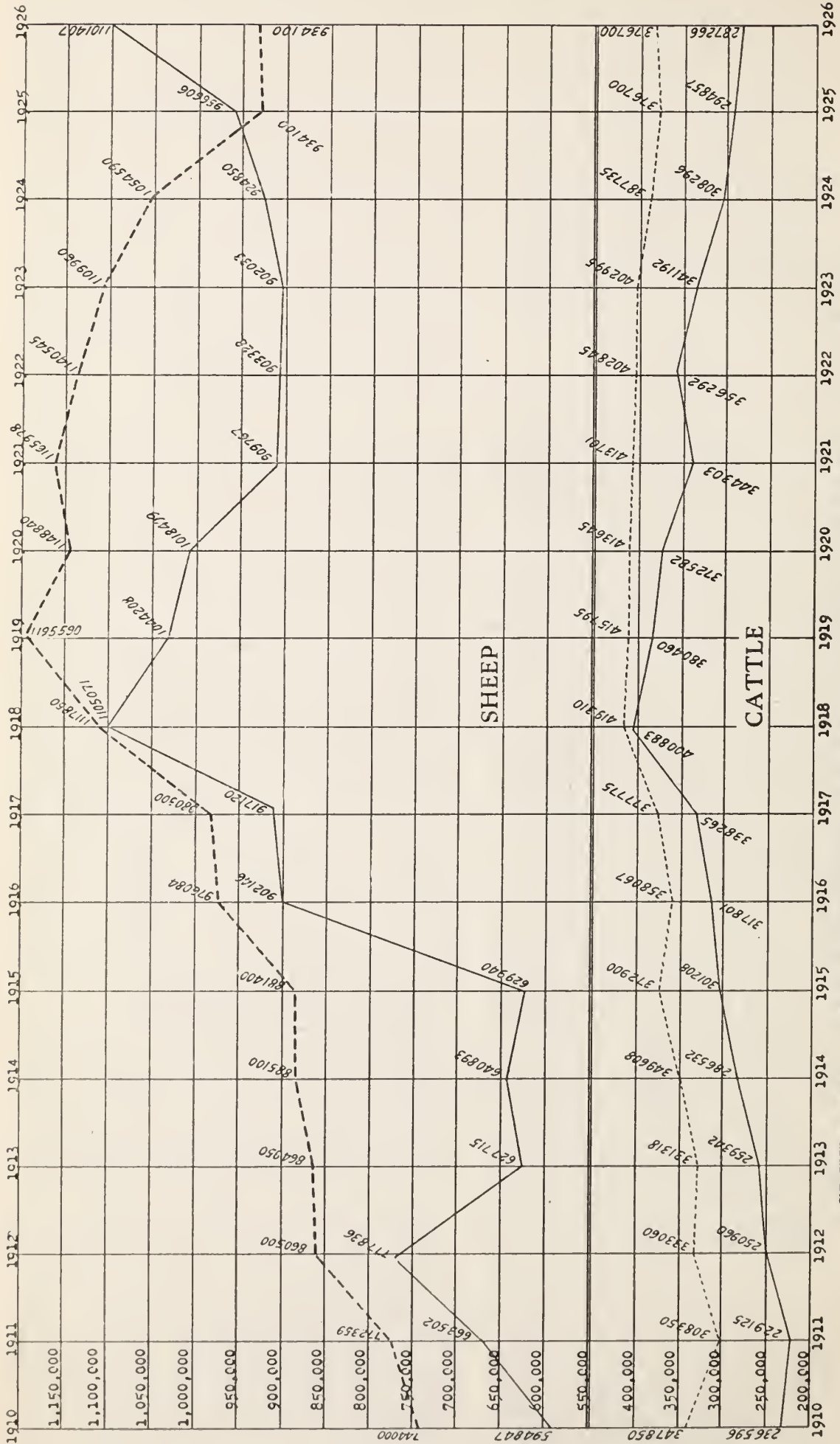
Approximately 3,411,550 fish fry were planted by the forest officers in the state in 1926. State game refuges have been established within the national forests of the state, the forest service co-operating with the state authorities in the protection of these areas, comprising a total acreage of 3,086,897, of which 2,686,072 acres is within the boundaries of the national forests. In addition to these state game refuges, game areas have been established by administrative restrictions embracing 170,987 acres.

**Agricultural Lands**—When the boundaries of the national forests originally were established, it was inevitable that some agricultural and non-forest land should be included. The boundaries, however, since have been readjusted from time to time until within the state of Colorado approximately 1,830,750 acres, or about 11 per cent of the original area, has been released, partly because of the agricultural possibilities of the lands and partly because it was not suitable or needed for timber production or other national forest purposes. In addition to this general contraction of the boundaries by eliminations from the outer edges, a total area of 265,624 acres, mostly in small tracts scattered throughout the interior of the forests, is now available for entry under the forest homestead act of June 11, 1906, which authorized the secretary of agriculture to list with the interior department for entry under the homestead laws such lands in the national forests as in his opinion were chiefly valuable for agriculture and not needed for public purposes. By an act of congress passed August 10, 1912, the secretary of agriculture was directed to "select, classify and segregate, as soon as practicable, all lands within the boundaries of the national forests that may be opened to entry under the homestead law." This general classification now has been completed in the national forests of Colorado, and all the lands therein found to be chiefly valuable for agriculture have been listed for entry. The remaining lands were classified as permanently more valuable for national purposes, and no further applications for examination and listing are accepted by the forest service. Many of the areas already listed, however, still are vacant, and where this

is so, may be entered by qualified persons upon application to the local land office concerned as in ordinary cases.

**Land Exchange**—There is 1,489,296 acres of privately owned land within the exterior boundaries of the Colorado national forests, acquired under the various land laws. Much of this is permanently adapted to the production of timber and is not desired by the owner; in some cases because it was taken up for the merchantable timber which has not been removed; in other cases it was taken up in the hope of making a successful farm and proved to be worthless; in still other cases it is mineral ground which has been worked out or proved to be valueless. Some of it is used for grazing; some not at all. Often a single owner has acquired a number of widely separated tracts. On March 20, 1922, the president approved the land exchange act, which authorizes in general language the exchange of private lands for government lands in the national forests, or authorizes the exchange of private lands for timber of equivalent value. This will make it possible for private owners to consolidate their holdings and to exchange timber producing land for land of greater value for grazing, and will at the same time permit the government to consolidate its holdings in more compact bodies of timber land, which will be easier of administration and less expensive to protect. Since 1922, 7,853.92 acres of timber producing land has been acquired by the national forests of the state in exchange for 1,967.44 acres and 3,802,000 feet of timber selected by private land owners with whom the exchanges were consummated.

**Recreation**—Primarily, the forests of the United States should be protected and perpetuated because they are the source of the nation's future wood supply, but the forests have other values which justify the interest of the public in their protection. More and more people realize the value of the recreation center as a mighty factor in the development of both the youth and the adults of cities. Recreation grounds grow in importance as population increases. In 1926, 1,844,159 visitors viewed the scenery, fished from the streams, and camped in the woods of the state of Colorado. There are under permit 57 hotels, resorts and club houses, and 388 residences within the national forests of the state. Areas extensively used as camping and picnic grounds



**SHEEP AND CATTLE GRAZING IN THE NATIONAL FORESTS OF COLORADO**

In this chart, reproduced from an original prepared by John H. Hatton of the United States Forest Service, the upper section represents sheep grazing conditions in the forests, and the lower section shows the cattle situation. In each instance the dotted line indicates the number of animals authorized on forest ranges by department officials, and the solid line the number of animals actually grazed. In addition to sheep and cattle, 5,942 horses and 606 goats grazed in the national forests in 1926.



have been reserved from appropriation for an exclusive use and the convenience and pleasure of the public thereby provided for. The following tabulation gives the number of automobile visitors who camped at forest camping grounds within the state during the past year:

Forest	Automobile Visitors
Arapaho .....	83,130
Cochetopa .....	28,847
Colorado .....	375,540
Grand Mesa.....	55,083
Gunnison .....	5,787
Holy Cross.....	11,166
Leadville .....	15,625
Montezuma .....	42,947
Pike .....	668,265
Rio Grande.....	60,837
Routt .....	26,305
San Isabel.....	96,519
San Juan.....	59,894
Uncompahgre .....	8,953
White River.....	6,542

A total of 1,545,400 automobile visitors, or about 84 per cent of the entire number of visitors to the state of Colorado, saw the wonders of the out-of-door life by camping on public camp grounds and along streams.

**Roads**—The forest service participates in building roads in and near the forests. Some roads it builds alone or in co-operation with the counties, using its own organization, road building machinery and government funds. These roads are of low standard. During 1926, a total of 170 miles

of new road was constructed by the expenditure of \$591,596. The large projects required \$451,380 and the small projects \$140,216. Trails cost \$46,092, 580 miles having been constructed. The projects of prime importance, or large ones, are chosen for construction after careful consideration by the state, forest service and bureau of public roads, taking into account recommendations of the counties and communities, federal, state and local funds being provided, and the engineering and construction work being done by the bureau of public roads. Trails in the forests are necessary to protect the areas against fire by making it possible to get in with pack train loads of supplies.

**Finances**—The receipts from the sale of timber, grazing permits, special use permits, etc., during 1926, amounted to \$399,277.55. Of this amount 35 per cent, or \$139,747.14, was used in the state for roads and schools, 25 per cent being sent the counties in which national forests are located, and 10 per cent spent directly by the forest service for roads. The total spent in operating the district office in Denver, the experimental stations, and the administration of the 15 forests in Colorado, including the amount spent by the forest service on roads, trails, telephone lines, ranger stations, etc., was \$737,752.17.

## Irrigation Development

**T**HE irrigation of land for the growing of crops by applying water to the soil as it is needed is as old as civilization itself, but in the United States the method is used, with few exceptions, only in the western half of the country in a district extending from the center of Kansas to the Pacific coast. The water used for this purpose is diverted to the soil direct from flowing streams, from reservoirs where it has been stored during flood seasons, or by pumping it from wells.

Farming under irrigation began in Colorado almost as soon as gold mining. Its development began on a small scale and was not very rapid at first but was steady and persistent, until today the annual output of the state's irrigated farms is more than ten times as great as that of its gold mines. Land in Colorado does not carry title to water rights unless so stated in the deed, and rights usually are acquired independent of the land. Water is pro-rated among users according to the priority of their rights

as established by diversion and application to beneficial use.

Between 1860 and 1869 large community irrigation enterprises began to be undertaken. Up to this time only short ditches had been in operation, carrying water directly from the streams to the low lands lying in the narrow creek and river valleys. Most of these pioneer irrigation systems were individual enterprises, watering from 10 to 100 acres each. Irrigation on a large scale was first undertaken in the Greeley district, in northern Colorado, the water being taken from the South Platte river and its tributaries. The undertakings were generally successful and other districts immediately followed the example of northern Colorado. In 1889, when the United States census bureau made its first detailed report on irrigation enterprises, Colorado ranked second among the states in irrigation development, with 890,775 acres of land under ditch. California was first at that time, with 1,004,223 acres irrigated.

## COLORADO IRRIGATION STATISTICS

(Compiled from Census Reports)

COUNTY	Acres Irrigated in 1919	Acres Capa- ble of Irrigation in 1920	Number Enter- prises in 1920	Mileage Ditches and Laterals	Capital Invested to 1920	Estimated Final Cost
Adams-----	66,407	68,065	59	366	\$ 2,436,771	\$ 2,557,121
Alamosa-----	89,805	168,625	57	355	416,305	458,952
Arapahoe-----	25,674	26,137	37	218	597,099	600,299
Archuleta-----	11,933	13,289	97	185	168,635	170,285
Baca-----	2,287	12,020	7	27	572,553	572,553
Bent-----	128,712	133,372	30	1,110	2,773,601	2,797,201
Boulder-----	159,781	174,736	151	1,467	1,774,922	1,850,662
Chaffee-----	29,623	30,113	157	439	261,368	265,083
Conejos-----	139,504	152,346	159	683	1,155,162	1,156,632
Costilla-----	36,771	43,906	46	537	1,389,816	1,403,066
Crowley-----	57,789	58,735	24	212	2,587,043	2,593,508
Custer-----	24,241	33,548	202	338	75,431	76,596
Delta-----	93,509	127,469	298	997	4,168,137	4,320,091
Denver-----	4,000	4,000	4	20	47,386	47,386
Dolores-----	1,023	2,361	22	58	549,070	729,020
Douglas-----	8,696	10,391	94	213	207,786	208,286
Eagle-----	30,025	31,073	186	447	285,282	307,432
Elbert-----	1,175	1,790	22	62	25,561	39,961
El Paso-----	18,143	22,047	63	193	901,461	921,461
Fremont-----	29,884	35,697	179	330	1,761,518	1,889,558
Garfield-----	73,473	93,814	323	1,242	1,134,502	1,170,827
Grand-----	39,857	43,092	166	579	534,913	547,713
Gunnison-----	48,280	52,467	382	736	462,748	472,998
Hinsdale-----	3,675	3,880	52	104	395,752	395,752
Huerfano-----	29,081	32,119	267	621	1,061,777	1,083,282
Jackson-----	136,942	149,325	145	822	784,326	1,043,826
Jefferson-----	70,788	73,635	105	381	1,231,205	1,268,125
Kiowa-----	418	2,083	6	52	251,500	337,200
Lake-----	6,397	7,088	30	52	33,696	33,696
La Plata-----	63,755	78,227	211	704	938,864	978,214
Larimer-----	169,356	188,047	171	982	6,236,866	6,473,663
Las Animas-----	40,400	43,857	176	401	401,720	455,470
Logan-----	85,079	105,916	39	511	3,593,889	3,596,039
Mesa-----	102,607	140,104	213	1,012	7,319,055	8,155,335
Mineral-----	6,865	9,950	42	82	81,683	102,243
Moffat-----	17,439	24,224	127	696	366,301	386,226
Montezuma-----	44,083	44,795	102	424	1,846,679	2,446,679
Montrose-----	94,757	123,905	103	813	6,788,758	7,286,466
Morgan-----	132,231	153,796	39	370	2,600,735	2,604,785
Otero-----	120,198	124,879	26	758	4,157,535	4,438,935
Ouray-----	14,016	23,092	96	213	197,689	197,758
Park-----	49,793	52,029	213	460	175,670	176,080
Pitkin-----	12,994	15,172	76	228	208,324	214,324
Prowers-----	76,322	81,508	29	489	1,160,422	1,163,412
Pueblo-----	75,454	88,699	264	896	3,645,462	3,919,262
Rio Blanco-----	28,046	32,742	189	506	355,617	372,882
Rio Grande-----	206,258	227,167	159	721	981,136	982,914
Routt-----	50,735	61,123	310	687	572,873	613,908
Saguache-----	137,581	153,391	212	863	450,609	531,614
San Miguel-----	18,634	22,811	67	413	676,100	797,700
Sedgwick-----	21,510	23,050	7	94	716,215	716,215
Summit-----	9,831	10,986	79	157	103,581	103,631
Teller-----	1,464	1,540	25	83	12,141	12,141
Washington-----	9,335	10,095	8	60	78,966	80,166
Weld-----	382,701	395,444	238	1,990	16,417,224	18,892,937
Yuma-----	8,254	10,182	26	103	83,908	89,908
All other counties-----	794	1,394	17	31	89,094	90,994
State-----	3,348,385	3,855,348	6,634	27,593	\$88,302,442	\$95,198,423



Colorado took first place in the area of land irrigated in 1899 and held that rank until 1919, when California went ahead of it as a result of the development of water from the drilling of wells. Colorado continues, however, to rank first among all the states in the area of land receiving its entire water supply from streams. The state lies at the top of the Continental Divide and its principal streams flow in all directions. To the east, the Arkansas and South Platte flow into Kansas and Nebraska; to the west, the Colorado flows into Utah; to the north, the North Platte flows into Wyoming; and to the South the Rio Grande del Norte flows into New Mexico. These streams, with their numerous tributaries, form the foundation of the state's irrigation system, not only from the normal stream flow, but as the channels through which water from melting snow in the mountains passes down to the lower lands during the summer months.

The administration of the public water supplies of the state is in the hands of a state engineer. For the purpose of administering the waters, the state is divided into six divisions, each in charge of a division engineer; the divisions in turn are divided into districts, of which there are 69 in the state, each in charge of a water commissioner. The state engineer is appointed by the governor, subject to civil service regulations; the division engineers are appointed by the governor, with the approval of the senate; and the water commissioners are appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the county commissioners of the counties included in each district, all subject, of course, to civil service regulations prescribed by constitutional amendment and by statute, after the acts designating methods of appointing these officials were passed.

Under the laws of the state as they now stand, the state engineer has no authority to compel the furnishing of statistics, but through the co-operation of the division engineers and the water commissioners, the gathering of data each year has been put upon a more reliable basis. The records of the state engineer's office for 1925 show the following items:

Amount of arable land possible of ultimate reclamation through all available water supplies, approximately 5,250,000 acres.

Amount of land now under ditch, 4,700,000 acres.

Amount of land actually irrigated, 3,400,000 acres.

Total quantity of water diverted from natural streams for irrigation purposes, 7,475,000 acre-feet.

Average quantity diverted for storage reservoirs, 1,800,000 acre-feet.

Apparent gross duty of water, about 2.20 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated.

Length of all main canals and laterals, approximately 28,000 miles.

Number of storage reservoirs and dams, about 1,000.

Capacity of storage reservoirs, 2,400,000 acre-feet.

Number of decreed water rights administered through state engineer's office, 17,100.

Total of all gauging stations maintained in the state, 126.

The United States census reports show that a total of \$88,302,442 had been invested in irrigation enterprises in the state up to 1920. Of that amount only 0.3 per cent had been invested prior to 1860. The period between 1860 and 1869 was particularly active, the investment reaching \$14,410,037, or 16.3 per cent of the total. The largest for any decade, however, was between 1880 and 1889, when \$17,150,419 was invested, or 19.4 per cent of the total up to 1920. There was considerable work done in the 10 years preceding the World war, but from 1915 to 1919 the investment dropped to \$550,890, or 0.6 per cent, the lowest since 1860. Since 1920 no major projects of outstanding importance have been completed.

The following table gives important irrigation statistics as compiled by the United States census bureau for 1919 and 1920:

Irrigation in 1919	
Number of farms irrigated in 1919 .....	28,756
Acreage irrigated in 1919.....	3,348,385
Acreage enterprises were capable of irrigating in 1920 .....	3,855,348
Acreage included in irrigation projects in 1920.....	5,220,588
Main ditches—Number, 1920..	8,867
Length, miles .....	19,022
Laterals—Number, 1920.....	6,185
Length, miles .....	8,571
Reservoirs—Number, 1920....	979
Capacity, acre-feet .....	2,406,372
Flowing wells—Number, 1920 .....	476
Capacity, gallons per minute .....	20,139
Pumped wells—Number, 1920 .....	527
Capacity, gallons per minute .....	210,094
Pumping plants—Number, 1920 .....	406
Capacity, gallons per minute .....	299,726
Average lift, feet.....	23
Cost of irrigation enterprises up to January 1, 1920.....	\$88,302,442
Estimated final cost of existing irrigation enterprises..	\$95,198,423

It is apparent that water is a commodity of great value in irrigation

states, and where these streams originate in one state and flow into another disputes occasionally arise over the rights of citizens of the respective commonwealths. A particular instance of this is in the Colorado river, which may be used for irrigation and power purposes in seven different states. In order to find an amicable way of avoiding disputes, the Colorado river compact was framed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in November, 1922, as a result of legislation at Washington and by the states of Colorado, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Numerous difficulties in bringing all the states into a mutually satisfactory agreement have so far prevented a complete understanding, chiefly because of the inability of California and Arizona to agree upon an equitable distribution of the water allotted to the lower basin.

Soil to which water is applied by irrigation as needed produces larger yields per acre than the non-irrigated lands as a rule. This fact may not readily be realized from a study of crop reports unless the distinction is closely watched, if average yields are based on lands both irrigated and non-irrigated. For instance, the average yield of corn in the state in 1919 was 13.4 bushels to the acre. The average on irrigated land was 25 bushels and on non-irrigated land, 12.6 bushels to the acre. Winter wheat yielded an average of 13.3 bushels per acre for the state as a whole, while the average yield on non-irrigated lands was 12.1 bushels and on irrigated lands, 22.9 bushels. The same rule applies generally in varying degrees to all irrigated crops.

Runoff of Colorado Streams in 1926

(Compiled by Robert Follansbee, of the water resources branch of the U. S. geological survey, and J. Harold Baily, of the hydrographic branch of the state engineer's office, from records of principal gaging stations in the state showing the quantity of water passing the points designated in the year ending September 30, 1926, and its relationship to the mean runoff.)

Stream	Total Runoff		July to Sept. Runoff		Number Years' Records
	Acre-Feet	Percent of Mean	Acre-Feet	Percent of Mean	
Colorado					
South Platte River at South Platte <sup>1 3</sup> .....	399,000	141	.....	.....	33
Clear Creek, near Golden.....	241,000	131	68,600	108	27
St. Vrain Creek at Lyons <sup>2</sup> .....	139,000	132	39,000	110	37
Cache la Poudre at mouth of canyon <sup>2</sup> .....	381,000	117	102,000	114	43
Arkansas River at Canon City....	507,000	92	168,000	102	39
Purgatoire River at Trinidad <sup>2</sup> ..	89,300	116	19,000	61	22
Rio Grande at Del Norte <sup>2</sup> .....	711,000	99	202,000	116	37
Saguache Creek, near Saguache <sup>4</sup>	61,000	94	12,200	68	16
Conejos River, near Mogote <sup>2</sup> ...	261,000	90	39,000	63	23
Colorado River at Glenwood Springs <sup>1</sup> .....	2,570,000	113	582,000	108	27
Fraser River, near West Portal <sup>2</sup>	39,100	116	11,900	122	16
Blue River at Dillon <sup>2</sup> .....	120,000	124	35,600	116	16
Gunnison River, near Gunnison <sup>1</sup>	466,000	76	98,900	61	19
Uncompahgre River, below Ouray <sup>1</sup> .....	110,000	94	26,100	79	13
Dolores River at Dolores <sup>2</sup> .....	533,000	159	76,900	162	16
San Miguel River at Naturita <sup>2</sup> .	290,000	103	45,600	84	9
Yampa River at Steamboat Springs <sup>2</sup> .....	385,000	104	34,500	85	20
White River, near Meeker <sup>2</sup> .....	501,000	106	95,500	102	23

<sup>1</sup>Station maintained by the U. S. Geological Survey and the State Engineer.  
<sup>2</sup>Complete records furnished by State Engineer.  
<sup>3</sup>Corrected for storage in Cheesman and Antero reservoirs.



## United States Reclamation Projects

**T**HERE are in Colorado two great irrigation systems constructed by the United States Reclamation service for the irrigation of arid lands in Mesa, Montrose and Delta counties, on the Western Slope. These two projects, which eventually will bring under irrigation approximately 135,000 acres, will represent a total investment of more than \$11,000,000. At the present time they are maintaining a population of 6,713 on the farms, and including the towns within the limits of the districts the population is well over 15,000.

In 1926 the crops raised on the land within the projects had a total value of more than \$2,480,000. Within their limits are 6,006 horses, 12,015 dairy and beef cattle, 6,705 swine, 12,512 sheep, and 85,206 hens, turkeys and other poultry. There are opportunities for good farmers with a reasonable amount of capital to secure excellent farm land on long terms within these projects. More detailed information concerning each of the two projects is contained in the following data, obtained from the superintendent of each.

### THE UNCOMPAHGRE PROJECT

The area irrigated under this project lies in Montrose and Delta counties at an elevation of 4,900 feet above sea level at the lower end and ranging up to 6,400 feet at the upper end. The water is secured by diversion from the Uncompahgre river, supplemented by water from the Gunnison river diverted through the Gunnison tunnel into the Uncompahgre valley. The system is practically complete and will represent an expenditure of approximately \$6,713,584 when all remaining work is done. The water supply is considered adequate for the acreage to be irrigated.

A total of 58,676 acres was farmed under the project in 1926 and total crop production was valued at \$2,056,934, the principal crops, in the order of their importance, being as follows: Alfalfa, wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, oats, corn, onions, apples and beans. Based on irrigable acreage, the average size of farms under the project is 47.3 acres, and based on acreage actually irrigated, 38.4 acres. The livestock census within the area showed 4,889 horses, 4,317 dairy cattle, 6,762 beef cattle, 6,004 swine, 12,091

sheep, 67,006 hens and other poultry. The farm population of the project is estimated at 5,554 and the town population, including Montrose, Olathe and Delta, at 7,400—a total population of 12,954 people wholly or partially dependent upon the irrigation of lands within its limits. The assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the project was \$6,094,704 in 1925.

There are only 490 acres of government homestead land available in the project, but privately owned lands may be secured by purchase. The United States government exercises no restriction relative to the sale of such privately owned lands except that the water rights for such land can not be granted in excess of 160 irrigable acres. The terms upon which such land can be purchased depend entirely upon the individual transaction, and the price is based largely on the improvements, type of soil and location. The general character of the available land ranges from fair to excellent, two types of soil prevailing. On the west side of the Uncompahgre river the land consists generally of sandy loams, underlain with gravel, while on the east side of the river the adobe type of soil predominates.

The approximate cost per acre for irrigation water is fixed by the cost of the project, the rate fixed at present being \$70 for what is known as Class 1 land. At the present time the terms upon which water charges may be paid provide for the payment of \$70 per acre over a period of 20 years, without interest, on the following basis: Two per cent for four years, commencing December 1, 1922; 4 per cent for two years, and 6 per cent for 14 years. Most of the project lands come within that classification. Other lands that were obligated, filed on after August 13, 1914, are subject to an initial payment of 5 per cent at the time of filing water-right application, with no further payments for the next five years; 5 per cent annually for the following five years and 7 per cent for the next 10 years. In accordance with legislation passed by Congress on May 25, 1926, contract was executed by the stockholders of the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users association. This contract will eventually be executed by the United States, as all the preliminary negotiations have been concluded. The contract will provide for a reduction in the total cost per acre

of from \$10.00 per acre to \$52.00 per acre and the term of payments will be extended over a period of 40 years from December 1, 1922, instead of over a period of 20 years, as is now in effect.

Operation and maintenance charges in effect at present provide for a minimum charge of \$1.60 per acre annually for lands on the west side of the Uncompahgre river, entitling such lands to four acre-feet of water, and a minimum charge of \$1.20 per acre annually for lands on the east side of the Uncompahgre river, entitling such lands to three acre-feet of water. Excess water over these amounts is furnished at the rate of 40 cents per acre-foot.

Inquiries concerning the lands within the project should be addressed to the Project Superintendent, Uncompahgre Project, Montrose, Colorado.

### THE GRAND VALLEY PROJECT

The area irrigated under this project lies in Mesa county at an elevation of approximately 4,900 feet. The water is secured by diversion of the waters of the Colorado river. The project will cost approximately \$4,500,000 when complete, including the Gravity division, which is now 35 per cent complete, and the Pumping division, which has not yet been undertaken. The supply of water is considered adequate for the acreage to be irrigated.

Approximately 18,000 acres within the project is now being farmed, and in 1926 the total crop production was valued at \$423,448, the principal crops being alfalfa, sugar beets, beans, tomatoes, potatoes and grains. The livestock census within the project area in 1926 showed 1,117 horses, 936 dairy and beef cattle, 701 swine, 421 sheep and 18,200 hens and other poultry. There are 260 families living on

the project lands, the total population exclusive of towns being 1,159. The average size of farms under the project is 40 acres.

At the present time there is 4,000 acres of government homestead land within the Gravity division of the project and 3,800 acres within the Pumping division, but none of the acreage is open to filing at this time. It is estimated that there is 3,000 acres of privately owned land within the Gravity division and 4,700 acres under the Pumping division which can be purchased with a small cash payment and liberal terms on the balance. The unoccupied land is generally of good agricultural quality, though somewhat broken in topography.

The cost of water rights under the project, which are appurtenant to the land, has not yet been established, but on final completion of the project will be fixed by act of congress, to be paid over a period of years without interest. The average maintenance charge, which is based on the amount of water used, is \$2.20 per acre annually, subject to change as maintenance and operation costs fluctuate.

In addition to this project the reclamation bureau has just completed the reconstruction of the irrigation system for an area of 10,000 acres of land in the Orchard Mesa irrigation district. A total expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 insures an adequate and dependable water supply for the highly fertile lands, of which about one-half is now in a high state of cultivation, nearly 5,000 acres being idle. This district offers unusual opportunities for fruit growing or general farming.

Inquiries concerning these lands should be addressed to the Project Superintendent, Grand Valley Project, Grand Junction, Colorado.

## Climatological Data

COLORADO is noted for its rare and exhilarating atmosphere. Visitors arriving in the state from low altitudes often feel a tendency to run, jump and indulge in other exercises. This is due to the fact that the atmosphere exerts less pressure against the body than in localities where it is more dense. The feeling is very much like that of having a load lifted from the body, and that is, in fact, what takes place.

Normal atmospheric pressure at sea

level is 14.7 pounds to the square inch. In other words, that is the pressure exerted against the body by the weight, or density, of the atmosphere. The greater the altitude above sea level, the lighter becomes the pressure. The atmospheric pressure in Denver is only 83 per cent of that at sea level, or 12.2 pounds to the square inch. Denver is 5,280 feet above sea level. Wagon Wheel Gap is 9,200 feet above sea level. Atmospheric pressure at that point is only 72 per cent of that at sea



level, or 10.5 pounds to the square inch. Denver's atmospheric pressure is 85 per cent of that at Indianapolis, Springfield and points of approximately the same altitude, and only 84 per cent of the average of the eight principal cities approximately on the same parallel due east from Denver to the sea coast.

A person breathes more deeply in a light atmosphere than in a locality where it is more dense, in order to fill the lungs with the quantity of oxygen necessary for the body. This is done automatically, without conscious effort, and causes all parts of the lungs to expand to full capacity. That is why climatic conditions in Colorado are considered especially beneficial to persons with a tendency toward pulmonary troubles. In lower altitudes parts of the lungs may lie dormant in persons of sedentary habits and thereby become susceptible to disease.

#### TEMPERATURE

There is a wide variation in the normal monthly and annual mean temperature in different areas of the state, due to the high and low altitudes and other factors. It is apparent to a casual observer that it is much colder upon the top of a high mountain than in the lower plains. Altitude, therefore, is one factor. Exposed areas are more susceptible, also, to varying conditions than areas protected from severe winds by surrounding mountains. Because of these varying conditions, a general statement concerning the temperature of the state conveys little meaning. A table is published in this volume showing monthly and annual mean temperatures at 78 stations in as many different localities, which affords more comprehensive information upon the subject.

The weather-reporting station of lowest mean annual temperature is at Fraser, in Grand county, where the yearly average is 31.9 degrees, and the highest mean temperature is recorded at Lamar, in Prowers county, where the annual average is 54.4. At Fraser the month of January shows an average of 11.6 degrees, compared with 31.2 degrees at Lamar, while July averages 53.2 degrees, compared with 77.8 degrees at Lamar.

#### HUMIDITY

Relative humidity of the atmosphere has no effect on the temperature but does have an important effect on the sensitiveness of the human body to the temperature. Colorado has a relatively low humidity and for that reason a person does not feel cold weath-

er to as great an extent as he would in a place where the humidity is high. Relative humidity is the ratio of the vapor actually present in the atmosphere to the greatest amount the air could possibly contain at a given temperature. Complete saturation is designated as 100 per cent humidity. Relative humidity at Denver over a period of 53 years averages 53 per cent. In other words, the air at Denver contains just a little more than half of the moisture it could possibly contain. Denver is typical of the state.

Out of 70 typical cities of the United States, Denver has the lowest relative humidity of all of them with three exceptions. These are Phoenix, Arizona, 41 per cent; Santa Fe, New Mexico, 49 per cent; and Winnemucca, Nevada, 52 per cent. Denver's 53 per cent compares with some of the other cities as follows: Albany, 75 per cent; Atlanta, 72 per cent; Boston, 75 per cent; Chicago, 74 per cent; Galveston, 82 per cent; Kansas City, 74 per cent; Omaha, 69 per cent; Los Angeles, 70 per cent; San Francisco, 78 per cent.

Moist air is cold air, and moisture in the air takes heat away from the body. The greater the amount of moisture in the air, the colder a given temperature will feel. That explains why the people residing in Colorado do not feel cold temperature to as great an extent as people residing in areas of relative high humidity.

#### SNOWFALL IN THE MOUNTAINS

Visitors to the high mountain passes in Colorado in the spring and early summer are often surprised by the enormous banks of snow which they may observe. These snow banks are of almost incalculable value not only to Colorado but to adjoining states. They are mostly deposited during the winter months and form a moisture reserve that feeds numerous small streams flowing in all directions. These streams combine into creeks which broaden out into rivers that flow into the Pacific ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, forming the principal rivers in Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Utah.

The quantity of snow required to maintain the flow of these streams during the entire year as it gradually melts is difficult to comprehend. Some idea may be formed, however, from the measurements of river discharges, made by the government. The Arkansas river had a mean or average discharge of 786 cubic feet of water per second at Pueblo over a period of about nine years. That is equal to an

average of approximately 21,236,000 gallons of water an hour, and the Arkansas is only one of the numerous rivers which have their origin in the mountains of Colorado.

The area of greatest snowfall in Colorado, as shown by actual measurements under the direction of the weather bureau, is at Wortman, in Lake county, at an altitude of 11,250 feet above sea level. The average annual snowfall at that point over a period of 10 years was 276.5 inches, or a fraction more than 23 feet a year. The snow drifts into canons and ravines, where it packs and is gradually released by the warm sun during the spring and summer months.

At Fairview, in Custer county, elevation 9,500 feet, the annual snowfall averages 241.6 inches. Lake Moraine, in El Paso county, 10,265 feet above sea level, is in a district where the snowfall has averaged 160.2 inches a year for a period of twenty-one years. Cumbres pass, in Conejos county, at an elevation of 10,015 feet, which is traversed by a railroad, averaged 217.9 inches over a period of eight years. Silverton, San Juan county, elevation 9,285 feet, averaged 223.2 inches for a period of six years. Telluride, San Miguel county, elevation 8,800 feet, averaged 171.0 inches for nine years. Breckenridge, in Summit county, elevation 9,534 feet, averaged 183.8 inches a year over a period of nineteen years.

The snow which falls in the mountains during the winter does not all melt in the following summer. When it packs hard in the ravines and remains for many years it forms glaciers. Colorado has a number of glaciers, one of the largest being the Arapahoe glacier at the crest of the Continental Divide between North and South Arapahoe peaks at an altitude of 13,500 feet, in the Colorado national forest. In a former geological age it extended down towards the plains but now is about a mile wide. It flows at the rate of 27½ feet per year and its melting gives rise to a chain of beautiful lakes in the valley below. The St. Vrain glacier, on the east side of Mt. Hiamova, is supposed to contain the oldest ice of the group—that melting in current years having been deposited as snow many centuries ago.

DENVER WEATHER CONDITIONS

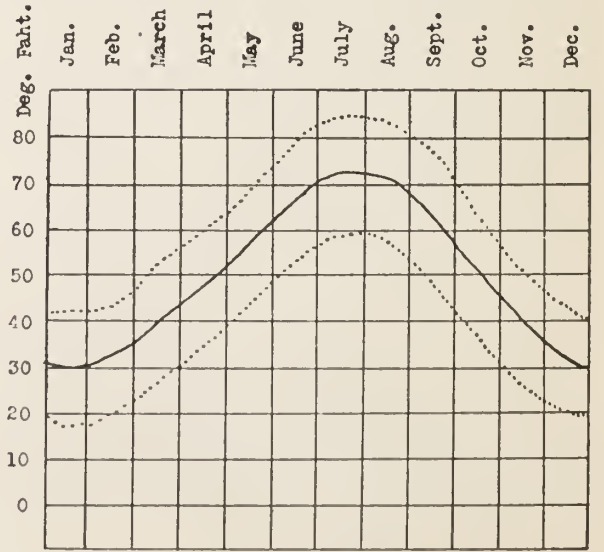
Denver, being close to the center of the state and of approximately the same altitude as the principal cities, furnishes a fairly accurate index of weather conditions in Colorado. J. M.

Sherier, meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, has compiled a chart showing average climatic data for Denver from 1872 to 1925, inclusive, a period of 53 years. The average temperature in degrees Fahrenheit for the 53 years is as follows:

Month	Max.	Min.	Average
January .....	43	18	30
February .....	44	20	32
March .....	52	27	39
April .....	60	35	47
May .....	69	44	56
June .....	80	53	67
July .....	85	59	72
August .....	84	58	71
September .....	77	49	63
October .....	64	38	51
November .....	52	27	40
December .....	44	20	32
Year .....	63.0	37.2	50.1

The highest temperature recorded in Denver during the 53 years was in August, 1878, when the thermometer registered 105 degrees, and the lowest was in January, 1875, when the temperature dropped to 29 degrees below zero. The thermometer never reached zero from April to September, inclusive, in the 53 years, and went below zero in October only once, in 1917, when it dropped to 2 degrees below. In 1888, the thermometer rose to 76 degrees in January.

The following chart shows the average maximum and minimum mean temperature over a period of 53 years, the solid black line being the average by months, and the dotted lines above and below, the maximum and minimum mean temperature by months.

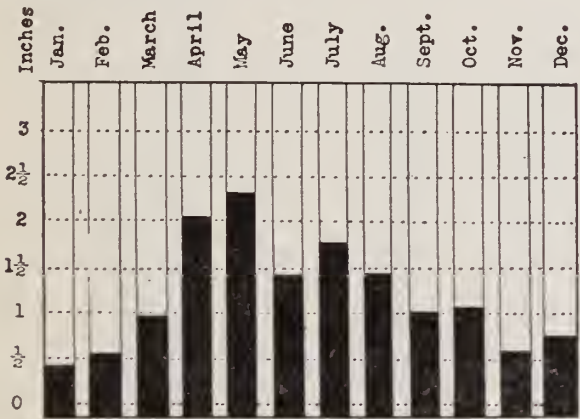


The average yearly rainfall in Denver during the 53 years was 14.27 inches. January is the driest month of the year, with February, November and December following in the order named, the precipitation averaging 1 inch or less per month six months out

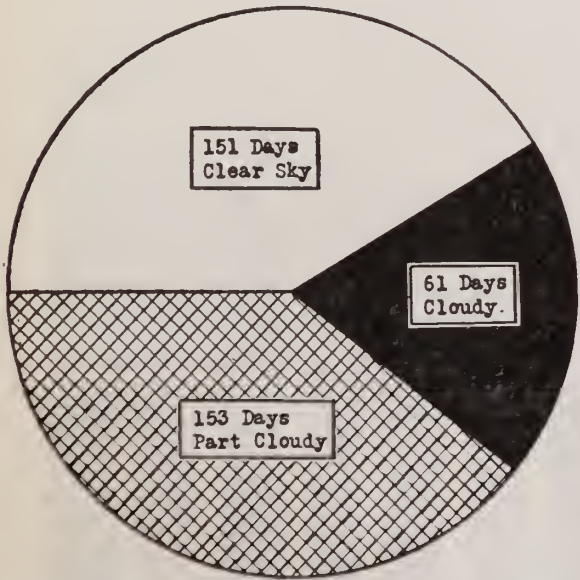


of the year. April and May are the months of greatest precipitation, with July, August and June following in the order named. The maximum precipitation recorded in any 24-hour period during the 53 years was 6.53 inches in May, 1876, and the maximum for any year was 22.96 inches, in 1909. The average snowfall is 54.2 inches, March, December and April being the months showing the heaviest records.

On July 14, 1912, a total of 0.91 inches of rain fell in Denver in five minutes, the absolute maximum over a period of 29 years. On the same day, 1.36 inches fell in ten minutes, 1.54 inches in 15 minutes and 1.72 inches in 30 minutes. A rainfall of 2.20 inches in one hour occurred on May 23, 1921. The following chart shows the average monthly precipitation in inches for the period of 53 years.



The sun shines 67 per cent of the time in Denver as shown by the records over a period of 53 years. The sky is clear on an average of 151 days out of every 365 and is cloudy only 61 days. It is partly cloudy 153 days in the year. The following chart shows the proportionate division of the year between clear, cloudy and partly cloudy days:



VELOCITY OF WINDS

The average velocity of winds in Colorado as computed by the United States weather bureau from measurements taken at stations named, in miles per hour, is as follows:

Denver .....	7.4
Pueblo .....	7.2
Wagon Wheel Gap.....	6.3
Durango .....	5.6
Grand Junction .....	5.4
Las Animas .....	7.9
Pike's Peak .....	20.7

The average velocity of the wind in Denver is 7.4 miles per hour, the prevailing direction being from the south. March and April are the windiest months, the average being 8.2 and 8.4 miles per hour.

The highest velocity ever recorded in Denver was 75 miles an hour, on August 6, 1877. Wind with a velocity of 3 to 5 miles an hour is classed as light air; of 10 miles an hour, a light breeze; of 20 miles an hour, a gentle breeze; of 70 miles an hour, a storm; and 80 miles an hour, a hurricane. Under this classification, it will be observed that the wind of August 6, 1877, did not quite reach the velocity of a hurricane. The force of that storm was approximately 22,000 pounds per square foot. The wind traveled at the rate of about 7,000 feet a minute.

GROWING SEASONS

The records of the weather bureau show that Grand Junction has the longest growing season recorded anywhere in the state, the period between first and last frosts in that district averaging, over a period of 20 years, 184 days. In Canon City the average growing season is 163 days; in Boulder, 165; in Denver, 158; in Lamar, 168, and in Pueblo, 165. These are the regions of longest periods between late and early frosts, but in many of the higher altitudes, where the growing season is seemingly too short to make agriculture possible, crop growth is remarkably rapid and many of the crops mature in considerably less time than is required in other regions. This is true of potatoes, small grains, head lettuce and similar crops. While there are limited districts in the state where irrigation water is not available and the rainfall is not sufficient to carry crops through a long, warm summer, in most sections except the southwest proper soil treatment and the planting of crops which experience has shown to require comparatively little moisture have made non-irrigated farming highly successful.

CHART SHOWING HOURS OF SUNRISE, SUNSET, DARKNESS, AND DAYLIGHT AT  
DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO AND OTHER LOCATIONS ON  
APPROXIMATELY THE SAME MERIDIAN

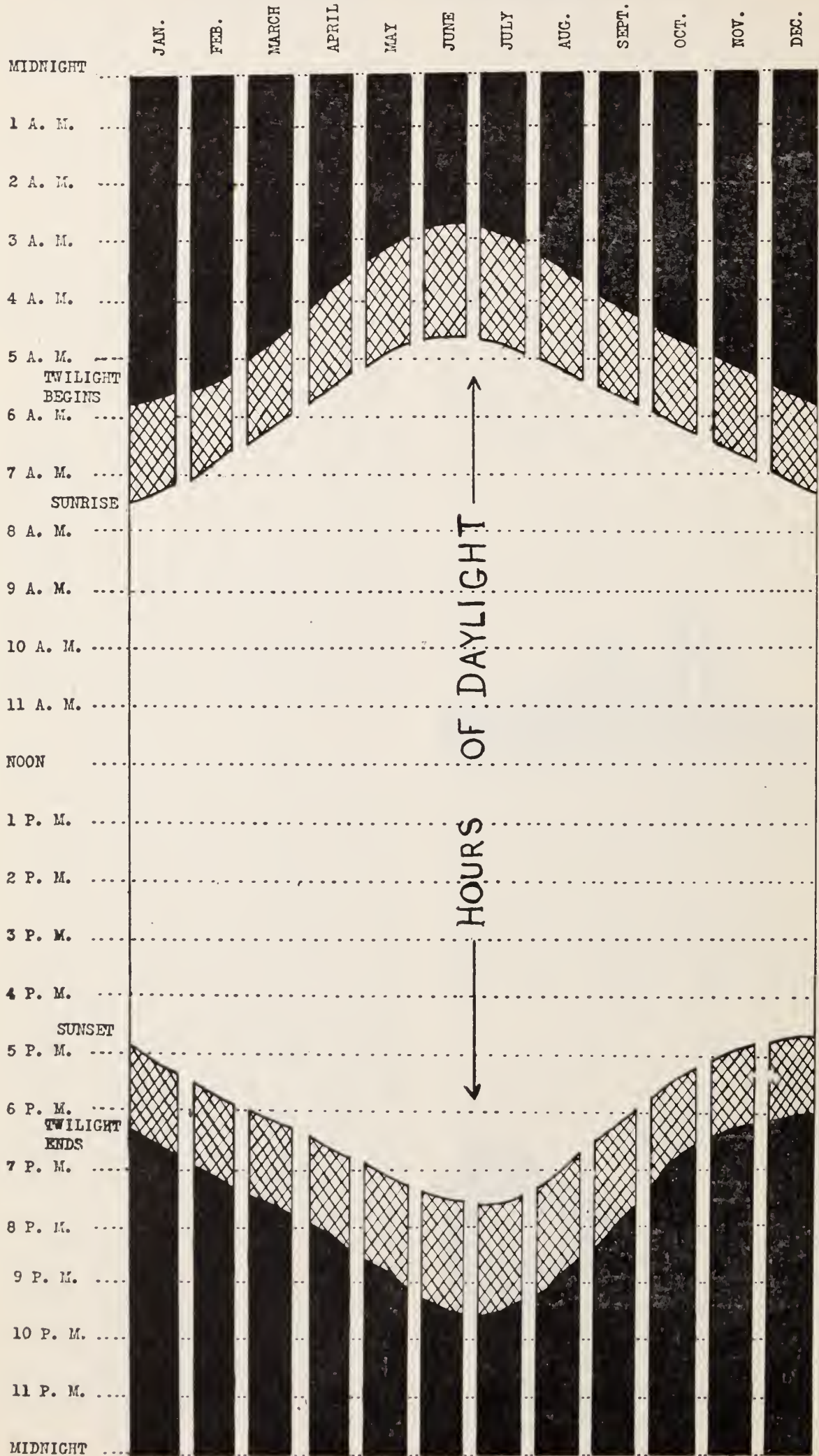
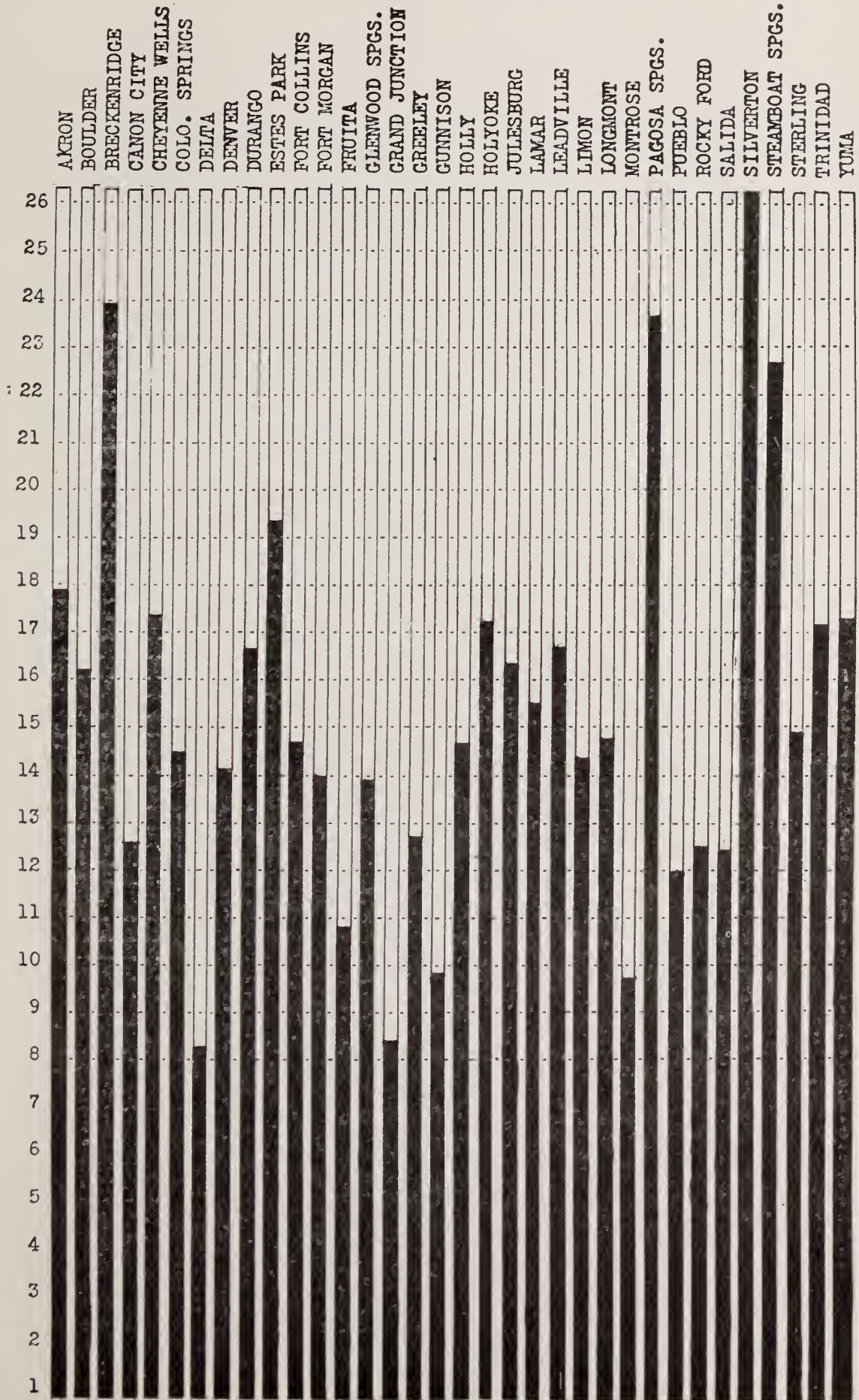




CHART SHOWING AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL IN INCHES  
IN 34 CITIES AND TOWNS





NORMAL MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES FAHRENHEIT  
(From the Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau)

PLACE	COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Arriba	Lincoln	27.2	29.4	37.6	46.0	54.8	65.0	70.6	69.8	61.8	51.2	38.9	26.9	48.2
Boulder	Boulder	33.0	32.6	40.4	48.2	56.4	66.0	70.8	70.6	63.2	52.2	42.2	33.8	50.8
Breckenridge	Summit	15.4	15.6	22.4	30.0	39.0	48.6	53.4	53.0	46.6	35.9	25.6	15.2	33.4
Buena Vista	Chaffee	22.2	25.7	33.0	38.2	48.4	55.6	59.9	58.3	51.9	42.0	31.9	20.9	40.6
Burlington	Kit Carson	27.8	31.4	40.2	47.6	57.5	68.4	73.6	72.5	64.8	52.0	40.6	29.0	50.4
Calhan	El Paso	27.2	27.6	35.6	41.9	51.0	62.0	67.2	66.0	59.2	47.4	36.2	26.6	45.7
Canon City	Fremont	35.3	35.2	42.9	50.0	57.4	66.1	72.9	72.3	64.3	53.1	43.4	35.9	52.4
Castle Rock	Douglas	28.2	28.8	36.0	43.8	52.8	62.4	67.2	68.0	62.2	47.4	37.0	28.0	46.8
Cedaredge	Delta	26.0	29.9	38.6	47.0	55.2	63.9	69.8	68.4	60.4	49.2	38.2	26.9	47.8
Cheyenne Wells	Cheyenne	28.0	30.0	39.4	48.6	58.1	68.4	73.7	72.8	64.8	52.4	39.5	28.0	50.3
Collbran	Mesa	22.8	28.4	37.0	45.4	53.6	62.6	68.3	67.2	59.3	47.8	36.4	24.3	46.1
Colorado Springs	El Paso	30.0	29.6	37.5	44.6	53.1	62.0	67.0	66.2	59.6	48.8	38.7	30.6	47.3
Cope	Washington	29.2	28.0	38.5	48.5	56.2	67.2	72.3	72.2	63.6	50.9	38.3	28.9	49.5
Crawford	Montrose	25.4	26.9	35.2	42.9	52.0	61.9	67.8	65.9	58.4	48.2	37.2	25.4	45.6
Crested Butte	Gunnison	11.4	15.0	23.4	31.1	42.1	51.4	55.6	53.7	46.2	36.2	25.0	12.0	33.6
Delta	Delta	24.5	31.6	41.8	50.5	59.0	68.0	74.0	71.5	62.6	50.4	38.8	25.6	49.8
Denver	Denver	29.8	32.7	39.3	47.1	56.2	66.3	72.2	70.7	62.9	51.2	39.8	32.3	50.0
Durango	La Plata	24.5	29.9	37.5	46.4	55.0	62.7	68.7	66.3	58.2	48.9	37.2	28.3	47.0
Eads	Kiowa	29.0	31.8	42.0	48.4	59.9	71.0	76.1	74.3	66.2	52.6	40.0	28.9	51.6
Fort Collins	Larimer	26.2	27.4	36.0	44.8	53.8	63.1	68.0	67.5	59.2	48.0	36.1	27.2	46.4
Fort Morgan	Morgan	24.1	27.8	35.7	46.7	56.4	66.6	73.1	71.0	62.0	49.2	36.6	25.3	47.9
Fraser	Grand	11.6	14.2	21.2	30.0	39.4	48.2	53.2	51.2	45.0	34.4	23.0	12.2	31.9
Fremont (Exp. Sta.)	El Paso	25.4	23.5	29.6	33.6	43.2	53.2	57.7	56.2	50.6	40.4	32.6	25.2	39.3
Fruita	Mesa	21.4	30.3	42.6	50.0	58.4	68.1	74.2	72.8	63.5	51.1	37.8	25.0	49.6
Garnett	Alamosa	17.2	23.8	32.8	41.2	49.2	58.6	62.6	61.2	54.5	43.1	30.7	20.2	41.2
Glenwood Springs	Garfield	22.6	27.1	37.3	45.0	52.6	60.6	65.5	65.0	57.9	47.1	35.8	23.8	45.0
Grand Junction	Mesa	24.0	32.9	43.6	52.4	61.1	71.4	77.7	75.4	66.2	52.8	39.3	27.5	52.0
Grand Valley	Garfield	24.7	29.9	40.0	49.3	57.8	66.0	71.2	69.9	61.5	49.0	37.6	24.8	48.5
Greeley	Weld	26.0	27.8	38.0	47.4	56.8	66.6	70.9	70.0	61.2	49.1	36.6	26.0	48.0
Grover	Weld	24.2	26.8	34.6	42.0	52.0	62.6	68.6	66.8	58.9	47.2	35.4	25.0	45.4
Gunnison	Gunnison	7.2	12.4	25.6	39.2	47.6	57.6	61.4	59.8	52.0	41.4	27.6	10.8	36.9
Hamps	Elbert	27.0	27.5	36.0	44.9	53.4	62.4	67.6	66.8	58.8	47.4	36.3	27.0	46.2
Hermit	Hinsdale	11.8	14.6	20.5	28.9	43.3	47.5	52.8	51.1	45.0	36.0	25.4	13.0	32.5
Hoehne	Las Animas	32.2	33.2	40.8	48.4	56.7	66.8	71.4	70.2	63.2	52.3	42.4	31.1	50.8
Holly	Prowers	31.1	33.7	44.0	52.4	62.2	72.0	76.9	76.0	68.8	56.0	42.4	30.5	53.8
Holyoke	Phillips	27.6	26.8	37.2	47.2	57.2	66.9	73.1	71.8	62.8	50.0	39.0	26.8	48.8
Husted	El Paso	28.4	29.4	36.2	44.8	53.2	60.9	66.4	66.4	59.3	47.6	37.4	30.0	46.6
Idaho Springs	Clear Creek	28.0	28.3	34.4	39.8	48.2	58.3	63.0	62.0	55.3	45.0	35.1	28.0	43.8
Lamar	Prowers	31.2	33.8	44.8	53.4	61.9	73.4	77.8	76.8	68.9	55.7	42.4	32.2	54.4
Las Animas	Bent	28.0	29.2	42.1	51.4	61.0	71.8	76.0	72.8	66.1	53.2	40.2	29.7	51.8
Lay	Moffat	18.4	20.8	32.1	41.4	49.8	59.4	66.6	65.0	55.6	44.1	32.3	20.6	42.1
Leadville	Lake	17.4	18.6	24.1	30.8	39.9	49.5	55.2	53.8	47.4	36.9	27.3	18.2	34.9
LeRoy	Logan	26.8	28.0	36.6	45.2	55.2	65.4	71.7	71.2	63.0	50.2	37.2	28.0	48.2
Limon	Lincoln	26.4	32.1	37.0	43.9	53.2	63.6	69.4	67.9	60.6	49.2	37.5	26.5	47.8
Longmont	Boulder	26.6	29.0	38.0	46.1	56.0	65.6	69.8	68.8	60.1	48.0	36.6	26.4	47.6
Manassa	Conejos	20.9	25.7	34.5	41.0	49.4	59.0	62.8	61.2	54.7	43.8	32.6	21.0	42.2
Mancos	Montezuma	25.5	29.1	36.8	44.4	51.5	61.2	66.2	65.0	57.6	47.3	37.9	26.5	45.8
Meeker	Rio Blanco	20.5	24.0	34.2	43.0	51.1	59.2	64.8	63.4	55.2	44.1	33.2	20.9	42.8
Montrose	Montrose	24.1	31.4	40.4	47.6	57.6	65.2	70.6	68.4	61.0	49.0	37.0	26.4	48.2
Monument	El Paso	27.1	28.0	33.4	39.3	49.5	59.0	64.4	62.8	56.0	45.5	35.3	27.8	44.0
Nast	Pitkin	16.3	18.6	25.8	33.8	43.5	52.8	57.1	55.8	49.1	39.2	28.4	17.1	36.4
Pagoda	Routt	21.1	22.4	32.4	42.2	49.6	57.4	63.8	63.4	55.5	44.6	33.0	21.0	42.2
Pagosa Springs	Archuleta	19.8	22.2	34.2	42.0	47.9	56.4	63.4	61.8	55.0	43.2	32.8	18.4	41.6
Palisades	Mesa	22.6	33.2	42.2	51.6	60.6	69.7	76.2	74.6	65.7	50.6	39.9	28.8	51.4
Paonia	Delta	25.6	31.6	40.4	47.8	55.8	65.2	70.9	69.2	61.6	50.3	39.8	27.4	48.8
Pueblo	Pueblo	29.9	32.9	41.6	50.1	59.2	69.0	74.2	72.7	64.6	52.0	39.4	31.5	51.4
Rangely	Rio Blanco	15.2	20.4	34.6	46.7	53.8	63.4	69.8	64.4	58.6	46.3	33.0	17.4	44.0
Redvale	Montrose	22.6	28.3	36.4	44.5	54.0	63.2	68.0	66.4	58.6	47.3	36.8	25.4	46.0
Rifle	Garfield	23.1	28.8	37.4	47.4	55.4	65.1	70.7	69.2	61.0	49.0	38.0	25.6	47.6
Rocky Ford	Otero	30.2	32.5	42.4	51.2	60.7	70.3	74.7	73.4	65.5	53.2	40.4	31.2	52.2
Rough Ranch	Larimer	26.2	26.1	32.5	37.8	46.6	56.3	60.9	59.5	52.7	43.6	34.6	26.0	41.9
Saguache	Saguache	21.5	27.0	35.4	44.3	52.0	60.8	65.5	63.9	57.0	46.8	34.8	22.4	44.2
Salida	Chaffee	27.4	29.8	36.5	43.4	51.2	60.0	65.0	63.6	56.6	46.2	36.6	27.1	45.3
San Luis	Costilla	21.0	25.8	34.2	41.7	49.3	57.8	62.4	61.4	54.8	44.4	33.2	22.5	42.4
Sapinero	Gunnison	15.2	18.9	27.6	36.8	45.2	53.6	59.1	58.0	51.0	40.6	29.6	17.4	37.8
Sedgwick	Sedgwick	25.2	28.2	38.4	47.0	57.2	68.0	73.6	71.3	62.8	50.5	37.3	24.2	48.6
Silverton	San Juan	16.2	17.9	24.1	31.2	40.0	48.9	55.1	52.8	46.6	37.7	26.6	16.8	34.5
Spicer	Jackson	18.1	21.1	26.1	35.3	43.2	54.2	59.6	57.5	49.7	38.5	29.0	17.8	37.5
Steamboat Springs	Routt	14.8	17.6	26.8	39.0	48.6	55.7	60.7	59.0	52.3	41.3	28.5	17.7	38.5
Sterling	Logan	24.1	28.9	38.0	46.9	56.6	67.2	72.2	70.2	62.2	49.8	37.0	24.2	48.2
Telluride	San Miguel	21.4	23.6	28.2	36.2	45.4	54.0	58.8	57.0	51.2	41.3	31.5	23.0	39.3
Trinidad	Las Animas	34.0	35.4	42.2	48.3	57.4	66.5	71.0	69.9	63.0	52.8	41.9	34.0	51.4
Two Buttes	Baca	31.4	32.6	42.5	51.4	61.1	71.2	76.2	75.2	67.6	55.1	42.8	32.2	53.2
Victor	Teller	25.1	25.7	30.4	35.4	43.8	54.2	58.0	57.3	51.8	41.9	33.0	25.4	40.2
Wagon Wheel Gap	Mineral	14.2	17.4	25.6	34.2	42.4	51.0	56.6	54.6	48.1	37.6	26.8	14.2	35.2
Waterdale	Larimer	29.2	29.2	38.5	46.4	54.3	63.6	68.2	68.2	60.5	49.6	38.8	29.4	48.0
Westcliffe	Custer	24.7	26.4	33.2	40.5	48.9	58.2	61.3	61.4	54.8	43.6	33.6	23.8	42.6
Wray	Yuma	29.2	30.4	39.8	48.8	59.0	69.4	74.4	73.1	64.4	51.8	39.4	29.5	50.8



## NORMAL MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

(From the Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau)

PLACE	COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Akron	Washington	0.32	0.52	1.10	2.47	2.72	2.45	2.57	2.03	1.49	1.04	0.58	0.62	17.91
Arriba	Lincoln	0.12	0.57	0.70	2.15	2.05	2.02	2.70	2.50	1.67	1.21	0.41	0.89	16.99
Auldhurst	Teller	0.40	0.77	1.05	2.29	1.72	2.04	3.83	2.94	1.75	0.88	0.60	0.86	19.13
Boulder	Boulder	0.40	0.76	1.40	2.81	1.14	1.41	2.14	1.46	1.50	1.52	0.75	0.83	16.12
Breckenridge	Summit	1.79	2.48	2.58	2.76	2.04	1.08	2.37	2.24	1.43	1.45	1.63	2.08	23.93
Buena Vista	Chaffee	0.43	0.67	0.61	0.82	0.74	0.57	1.63	1.31	0.69	0.73	0.49	0.50	9.19
Burlington	Kit Carson	0.27	0.46	0.80	2.12	2.19	2.83	2.77	2.59	1.33	0.92	0.46	0.61	17.35
Calhan	El Paso	0.38	0.67	0.67	2.20	1.91	1.68	2.91	2.97	1.27	0.82	0.57	0.76	16.81
Canon City	Fremont	0.37	0.59	0.81	1.67	1.60	1.14	1.86	1.88	0.82	0.84	0.52	0.54	12.64
Castle Rock	Douglas	0.45	0.66	1.13	2.26	2.40	1.85	2.71	2.15	1.15	1.19	0.54	0.82	17.31
Cedaredge	Delta	0.92	1.03	1.22	1.00	1.14	0.62	0.82	1.01	1.22	1.11	0.61	0.80	11.50
Cheyenne Wells	Cheyenne	0.31	0.53	0.79	1.99	2.14	2.60	2.98	2.57	1.35	0.85	0.46	0.61	17.18
Collbran	Mesa	1.26	1.18	1.64	1.62	1.49	0.78	1.18	1.53	1.48	1.11	1.04	1.15	15.46
Colorado Springs	El Paso	0.23	0.39	0.67	1.74	2.25	1.89	2.86	2.12	1.03	0.60	0.34	0.31	14.43
Columbine	Routt	1.99	2.69	2.35	2.13	1.96	1.07	1.77	1.48	1.88	1.48	1.39	2.43	22.62
Cope	Washington	0.37	0.60	1.21	2.59	3.15	3.01	2.82	2.10	1.25	0.96	0.52	0.64	19.22
Crawford	Montrose	0.77	0.53	0.55	0.84	0.93	0.81	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.11	0.83	0.81	10.73
Crested Butte	Gunnison	3.44	2.57	2.76	2.16	1.79	1.26	1.95	1.54	1.68	1.56	1.81	2.88	25.40
Delta	Delta	0.60	0.52	0.69	0.65	0.83	0.34	0.85	0.91	0.87	0.76	0.58	0.60	8.20
Denver	Denver	0.42	0.49	1.00	2.17	2.54	1.47	1.62	1.34	0.89	0.96	0.52	0.60	14.02
Durango	La Plata	1.28	1.39	1.46	1.14	1.14	0.78	1.55	1.79	1.85	1.75	1.14	1.40	16.67
Eads	Kiowa	0.22	0.47	0.37	1.46	2.09	1.73	2.58	1.24	0.86	1.21	0.36	0.38	12.97
Estes Park (F.H.)	Larimer	0.67	0.86	1.20	2.68	2.14	1.36	2.95	2.22	1.65	1.42	0.95	0.83	18.93
Fort Collins	Larimer	0.44	0.61	0.93	2.13	2.84	1.49	1.83	1.22	1.28	1.07	0.47	0.46	14.77
Fort Lupton	Adams	0.19	0.40	0.46	1.72	2.23	1.02	1.82	1.53	1.16	1.13	0.50	0.61	12.77
Fort Morgan	Morgan	0.28	0.41	0.69	1.77	2.36	1.83	2.49	1.65	0.92	0.85	0.35	0.38	13.98
Fraser	Grand	1.63	1.75	1.76	2.31	1.60	1.08	2.29	1.66	1.61	1.36	1.14	1.79	19.98
Fruita	Mesa	0.95	0.85	1.08	0.79	0.90	0.41	0.88	1.13	1.07	1.16	0.73	0.78	10.73
Garnett	Alamosa	0.14	0.22	0.28	0.56	0.13	0.70	1.24	1.14	0.76	0.54	0.27	0.23	6.21
Glenwood Springs	Garfield	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.26	1.11	0.72	1.25	1.57	1.14	1.05	0.96	1.26	13.90
Grand Junction	Mesa	0.49	0.63	0.71	0.76	0.92	0.40	0.50	1.04	0.95	0.91	0.55	0.44	8.30
Grand Lake	Grand	1.81	1.36	0.88	1.90	1.26	0.90	1.96	1.52	1.26	0.81	1.46	1.57	16.69
Greeley	Weld	0.32	0.41	0.73	1.71	2.47	1.41	1.85	1.13	0.96	0.92	0.33	0.41	12.65
Grover	Weld	0.36	0.63	0.65	2.01	2.35	1.75	2.21	1.63	1.14	0.76	0.32	0.61	14.42
Gunnison	Gunnison	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.85	0.78	0.64	1.44	1.32	0.81	0.61	0.56	0.71	9.82
Hamps	Elbert	0.24	0.46	0.90	2.03	1.99	1.71	2.54	2.22	0.98	0.56	0.25	0.47	14.35
Hartsel	Park	0.21	0.25	0.34	0.92	0.85	1.38	3.69	2.16	1.29	0.46	0.36	0.31	12.22
Hermit	Hinsdale	1.37	1.05	1.35	1.42	1.25	1.12	2.75	2.36	1.51	1.88	1.15	1.18	18.39
Holly	Prowers	0.26	0.62	0.46	1.80	1.91	2.06	2.54	2.24	1.21	0.61	0.50	0.46	14.67
Holyoke	Phillips	0.25	0.45	0.88	2.18	2.63	2.87	2.40	2.38	1.28	0.93	0.33	0.57	17.15
Idaho Springs	Clear Creek	0.39	0.50	1.08	2.23	2.13	1.34	2.79	2.05	1.53	1.31	0.53	0.62	16.50
Julesburg	Sedgwick	0.35	0.50	0.77	2.41	2.76	2.65	2.19	2.10	0.77	0.97	0.39	0.43	16.29
Lamar	Prowers	0.30	0.61	0.81	1.87	2.05	2.10	2.66	2.00	1.19	0.86	0.41	0.70	15.56
Las Animas	Bent	0.19	0.45	0.53	1.54	1.92	1.42	2.17	1.62	1.00	0.69	0.32	0.44	12.29
Lay	Moffat	1.12	1.25	1.45	1.21	1.28	0.72	0.97	1.02	1.30	1.10	0.84	0.96	13.22
Leadville	Lake	1.21	1.51	1.61	1.74	1.19	0.97	2.20	1.90	1.17	1.11	0.84	1.22	16.67
LeRoy	Logan	0.37	0.60	0.94	2.63	2.53	2.35	2.16	2.28	1.13	1.05	0.44	0.62	17.10
Limon	Lincoln	0.19	0.38	0.39	1.80	1.87	1.90	2.63	2.27	1.06	0.83	0.43	0.58	14.32
Longmont	Boulder	0.30	0.65	0.83	2.05	2.34	1.59	2.21	1.20	1.21	1.13	0.61	0.63	14.75
Manassa	Conejos	0.12	0.25	0.37	0.76	0.55	0.51	1.26	1.37	0.57	0.80	0.25	0.28	7.09
Mancos	Montezuma	1.36	1.46	2.02	1.77	1.19	0.77	1.91	2.01	1.55	1.55	1.08	1.23	17.90
Meeker	Rio Blanco	1.07	1.00	1.42	1.55	1.37	0.89	1.45	1.63	1.68	1.46	1.15	1.06	15.73
Montrose	Montrose	0.68	0.62	0.80	1.04	0.82	0.42	0.86	1.35	0.94	0.82	0.58	0.75	9.68
Monument	El Paso	0.55	0.84	1.10	3.23	2.13	2.05	3.23	2.82	1.33	1.05	0.65	1.01	19.99
Pagoda	Routt	1.31	1.85	1.95	1.87	1.44	1.09	1.31	1.58	1.82	1.68	0.97	1.62	18.49
Pagosa Springs	Archuleta	2.49	2.06	1.72	1.70	1.45	1.01	2.99	2.56	1.71	3.19	1.09	1.91	23.88
Paonia	Delta	1.32	1.25	1.49	1.41	1.43	0.59	1.05	1.29	1.30	1.44	1.01	1.11	14.69
Pueblo	Pueblo	0.35	0.47	0.86	1.43	1.68	1.47	1.97	1.57	0.62	0.70	0.37	0.46	11.95
Redvale	Montrose	1.22	0.83	0.94	1.37	1.03	0.84	2.20	1.66	0.97	1.68	1.08	1.20	15.02
Rico	Dolores	2.96	3.01	3.03	1.49	1.59	1.16	2.83	2.19	2.34	1.44	1.48	2.25	25.77
Rifle	Garfield	0.83	0.85	1.30	1.08	1.21	0.61	1.11	1.28	1.20	1.22	0.84	0.87	12.40
Rocky Ford	Otero	0.25	0.33	0.56	1.66	1.77	1.40	2.55	1.36	0.80	0.85	0.41	0.45	12.39
Saguache	Saguache	0.24	0.41	0.31	0.37	0.81	0.97	1.77	1.51	0.78	0.73	0.31	0.32	8.53
Salida	Chaffee	0.55	0.83	0.73	1.54	0.86	1.05	1.85	1.49	1.02	0.93	0.73	0.73	12.31
San Luis	Costilla	0.42	0.50	0.66	0.95	1.12	0.75	2.23	1.50	2.89	1.02	0.42	0.61	13.07
Sapinero	Gunnison	0.90	2.05	2.07	2.21	1.64	0.97	1.43	1.85	1.49	1.46	1.23	1.68	18.98
Sedgwick	Sedgwick	0.41	0.63	0.71	2.34	2.25	2.58	2.23	2.49	1.36	1.10	0.33	0.48	16.91
Silverton	San Juan	2.61	2.00	2.71	1.63	1.12	1.45	2.97	3.23	2.66	2.64	1.47	2.08	26.57
Spicer	Jackson	0.79	0.77	0.65	0.84	0.80	0.77	1.16	1.01	1.14	0.96	0.83	0.76	10.48
Springfield	Baca	0.39	0.60	0.92	2.58	2.74	1.62	2.45	1.96	1.57	0.78	0.72	0.64	16.97
Steamboat Springs	Routt	2.51	2.67	1.89	2.06	1.91	1.34	1.46	1.59	1.53	1.79	1.58	2.55	22.88
Sterling	Logan	0.36	0.37	0.51	2.16	2.36	1.99	1.47	2.37	1.23	1.07	0.43	0.57	14.91
Trinidad	Las Animas	0.50	0.97	0.88	2.13	1.66	2.06	2.49	2.36	1.22	1.29	0.73	0.74	17.08
Two Buttes	Baca	0.29	0.61	0.73	1.79	2.23	2.19	2.59	1.86	1.33	0.74	0.41	0.58	15.35
Westcliffe	Custer	0.55	0.62	1.15	1.90	1.37	1.37	2.57	1.61	1.13	1.24	0.86	0.73	15.10
Wray	Yuma	0.33	0.64	0.89	2.72	2.75	2.81	2.67	2.49	1.20	1.02	0.38	0.49	18.39
Yampa	Routt	2.04	1.83	1.15	1.30	0.88	0.85	1.88	1.49	1.43	1.17	0.97	1.57	16.56
Yuma	Yuma	0.36	0.56	1.03	2.30	2.35	2.74	2.52	2.48	1.01	0.98	0.40	0.55	17.28



LENGTH OF GROWING SEASON IN COLORADO

	Number of days between killing frosts			Range of dates of last killing frost in spring and first in fall	
	Aver- age	Short- est	Long- est	Spring	Fall
Akron-----	143	121	165	Apr. 29 to June 5	Sept. 15 to Oct. 24
Arriba-----	134	119	146	May 4 to June 7	Sept. 15 to Oct. 20
Blanca-----	105	81	126	May 20 to June 23	Sept. 12 to Oct. 1
Boulder-----	165	125	200	Apr. 13 to June 2	Sept. 15 to Nov. 10
Buena Vista-----	122	78	142	May 22 to June 28	Aug. 29 to Oct. 23
Burlington-----	154	111	170	Apr. 22 to June 4	Sept. 23 to Oct. 26
Calhan-----	137	108	167	Apr. 29 to June 6	Sept. 2 to Oct. 24
Canon City-----	163	124	200	Apr. 4 to June 2	Sept. 17 to Nov. 11
Castle Rock-----	131	99	154	Apr. 19 to June 10	Sept. 10 to Oct. 9
Cedaredge-----	136	95	164	Apr. 19 to June 9	Sept. 10 to Oct. 19
Cheyenne Wells-----	154	122	180	Apr. 5 to June 4	Sept. 12 to Oct. 26
Collbran-----	133	78	165	Apr. 23 to July 3	Sept. 12 to Oct. 24
Colorado Springs-----	146	112	179	Apr. 16 to June 3	Sept. 11 to Oct. 21
Crawford-----	137	111	171	May 3 to June 12	Sept. 14 to Oct. 26
Delta-----	140	111	187	Apr. 14 to June 3	Sept. 11 to Oct. 29
Denver-----	158	110	193	Apr. 13 to June 6	Sept. 12 to Oct. 29
Dolores-----	130	109	151	May 4 to June 5	Sept. 21 to Oct. 28
Durango-----	129	98	172	Apr. 22 to June 5	Sept. 11 to Oct. 16
Eads-----	156	143	179	Apr. 26 to May 22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 22
Fort Collins-----	142	124	181	Apr. 12 to June 3	Sept. 7 to Oct. 16
Fort Morgan-----	143	87	186	Apr. 12 to June 30	Aug. 25 to Oct. 26
Fruita-----	156	133	186	Apr. 3 to June 1	Sept. 15 to Oct. 30
Garnett-----	102	68	137	May 3 to July 7	Aug. 13 to Oct. 10
Glenwood Springs-----	114	58	134	Apr. 4 to July 4	Aug. 9 to Oct. 11
Grand Junction-----	184	144	233	Mar. 23 to May 14	Sept. 14 to Nov. 11
Greeley-----	149	112	180	Apr. 14 to June 3	Sept. 7 to Oct. 18
Grover-----	113	82	141	May 6 to June 30	Aug. 25 to Sept. 26
Hamps-----	134	98	164	Apr. 25 to June 8	Sept. 6 to Oct. 23
Hayden-----	91	64	128	May 15 to July 3	Aug. 31 to Sept. 20
Hoehne-----	140	73	201	Apr. 18 to July 4	Sept. 10 to Nov. 16
Holly-----	164	134	202	Apr. 2 to June 2	Sept. 17 to Oct. 31
Holyoke-----	138	108	167	Apr. 18 to June 6	Sept. 12 to Oct. 24
Huerfano-----	125	110	145	May 10 to June 6	Sept. 21 to Oct. 7
Ignacio-----	104	69	131	May 28 to June 20	Aug. 28 to Oct. 6
Julesburg-----	139	94	169	Apr. 21 to June 19	Sept. 19 to Oct. 24
Lamar-----	168	140	190	Apr. 3 to May 14	Sept. 17 to Oct. 29
Las Animas-----	159	123	191	Apr. 9 to June 1	Sept. 7 to Oct. 25
Lay-----	83	30	168	Apr. 7 to June 19	Aug. 11 to Sept. 26
LeRoy-----	150	100	182	Apr. 13 to May 27	Aug. 25 to Oct. 24
Limon-----	140	105	169	Apr. 19 to June 5	Sept. 14 to Oct. 25
Longmont-----	144	112	169	Apr. 13 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 12
Manassa-----	97	45	127	May 19 to June 20	Aug. 2 to Sept. 25
Mancos-----	110	70	143	May 14 to July 6	Aug. 27 to Oct. 24
Meeker-----	89	47	120	May 17 to July 13	Aug. 12 to Oct. 10
Montrose-----	145	112	186	Apr. 10 to June 8	Sept. 14 to Oct. 23
Monument-----	113	88	137	May 10 to June 18	Sept. 9 to Sept. 26
Pagosa Springs-----	76	50	89	June 9 to July 29	Sept. 5 to Sept. 18
Palisades-----	160	146	183	Apr. 14 to May 26	Sept. 15 to Oct. 27
Paonia-----	158	117	228	Apr. 5 to June 2	Sept. 21 to Nov. 11
Platte Canon-----	148	124	164	Apr. 11 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 26
Pueblo-----	165	131	193	Apr. 9 to June 2	Sept. 12 to Oct. 26
Redvale-----	130	93	163	Apr. 27 to June 13	Sept. 14 to Oct. 26
Rifle-----	144	123	165	Apr. 17 to June 1	Sept. 14 to Oct. 24
Rocky Ford-----	161	113	190	Apr. 12 to June 2	Sept. 17 to Oct. 27
Saguache-----	120	93	178	Apr. 21 to June 26	Aug. 28 to Oct. 16
Salida-----	112	68	148	Apr. 28 to June 15	Sept. 12 to Oct. 11
San Luis-----	108	68	128	May 16 to July 6	Sept. 5 to Oct. 11
Sapinero-----	93	63	117	May 30 to July 5	Sept. 6 to Sept. 28
Sedgwick-----	143	126	167	Apr. 25 to May 27	Sept. 14 to Oct. 24
Sterling-----	144	111	177	Apr. 22 to June 3	Sept. 20 to Oct. 24
Trinidad-----	161	130	194	Apr. 16 to June 3	Sept. 22 to Oct. 27
Two Buttes-----	164	124	192	Apr. 11 to June 2	Sept. 17 to Oct. 30
Victor-----	98	46	134	May 22 to July 7	Aug. 13 to Oct. 6
Wagon Wheel Gap-----	59	1	115	May 26 to July 31	Aug. 1 to Sept. 25
Westcliffe-----	95	3	131	May 6 to July 29	Aug. 1 to Oct. 10
Wiggins-----	130	114	149	May 11 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 7
Wray-----	152	124	179	Apr. 11 to May 27	Sept. 12 to Oct. 25



# Water Power Resources

**W**ATER power has played an important part in the mining development of Colorado and was used for that purpose as far back as 1859, when the first ore mill was erected in the Blackhawk district, the oldest camp in the state. Its use for other industrial purposes started in the same year, when the Eggers saw mill in the same district was operated by water power. Today it is recognized as one of the most valuable of Colorado's natural resources.

Although the volume of water carried in the streams of the state generally is comparatively small, most of these streams have their sources at high altitudes and a vast quantity of power is developed as they descend over precipitous courses from the mountain sides to the plains below. The principal river systems having their origin in the state and developing sufficient water power to be utilized commercially are: The Colorado, on the western slope, the principal tributaries of which are the Yampa, White, Grand, Gunnison, Dolores and San Juan; the Rio Grande, in the south, draining the San Luis valley; the Arkansas, in the southeast, and the Platte, in the northeast. These streams have scores of comparatively small tributaries rising in the mountains, which drop from 1,000 to 6,000 feet in their courses. There is considerable variation in the amount of power available in these streams, due to the fact that the volume of water they carry differs widely at different seasons of the year. A maximum development could be obtained only through the storage of water in reservoirs during the flood seasons, so that a uniform flow of water could be obtained through the year.

The following figures, composed of estimates by the United States geological survey, furnish a good idea of the immense water power available for commercial use in the state:

Horsepower available without storage for 90 per cent of the time .....	765,000
Horsepower available without storage for 50 per cent of the time .....	1,570,000
Horsepower available from storage of water.....	2,568,200

The federal government had 431,315 acres reserved or classified as valuable for power purposes in the state on June 30, 1926. This figure includes all designations, classifications and other types of reserves without distinction. The sites are available for leasing, subject to the approval of the federal power commission, under the water power act of June 10, 1920. Power site reserves under the act of June 25, 1910, outstanding on June 30, 1926, embraced 225,769 acres. Applications for sites on the public domain should be made to the United States geological survey, 403 Post Office building, Denver. Applications for sites within the national forests should be made to the national forest department, 462 Post Office building, Denver.

The development of water power in the state has not progressed as rapidly as in some other states, due in a large measure to the immense deposits of coal available in Colorado for the development of power. It is generally conceded that the initial cost of hydro-electric installation is greater than for steam-developed power, though the cost of operation is considerably less. As the price of coal advances, the feasibility of hydro-electric projects increases, and power developed by water is expected to play an important part in the growth of the state in the future.

The presence of the coal deposits, on the contrary, offers some advantage in that it permits the construction of auxiliary plants in connection with hydro-electric projects upon economical terms so as to insure uninterrupted operation.

Hydro-electric power developed in the state, in plants of 100 h. p. or over, according to the geological survey, is as follows:

Use	Number Plants	Horse- power
Individual mining plants	32	11,874
Public utility (chiefly mining) .....	9	25,890
Public utility (chiefly urban) .....	20	55,103
Irrigation pumping.....	4	3,350
Flour mills.....	7	648
Total.....	72	96,865

In addition, small plants of less than 100 horsepower in the state probably aggregate 5,000 horsepower.

## Agricultural Extension Service

**C**O-OPERATIVE extension work in agriculture and home economics in Colorado is conducted by the Colorado Agricultural college at Fort Collins in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act. This act provides definitely for co-operation between the federal and state governments in carrying on a common enterprise and permitting participation by counties, local governments, associations and individuals.

In the extension service, scientific data developed by the state experimental station are given to the people through the demonstration method of teaching. This is mostly done through selected volunteer leaders in rural communities who agree to put into practice a method recommended by the extension service after it has been proved scientifically correct either by long farm practice elsewhere or through experiment station research. The service is headed by a director with a central office force of specialists, district leaders and representatives in various agricultural counties which are organized for extension work. The county representatives are known as extension agents. The work is carried on intensively only in such counties as make financial provision for its support, a part of which is met out of federal funds under the agricultural extension act known as the Smith-Lever law. However, counties that do not elect to employ an extension agent also receive benefit from the general work done by the state staff of leaders and specialists.

These specialists cover the following lines of work: Livestock, crops, poultry, farm management, marketing, agricultural engineering, forestry, human nutrition, clothing, home improvement and boys' and girls' club work.

The extension staff and list of coun-

ty extension agents in the state, with their addresses, follow:

### COLORADO EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF

Roud McCann.....	Director
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R. H. Felts.....	District Extension Agent
E. D. Smith.....	District Extension Agent
R. W. Schafer....	District Extension Agent
Maude Sheridan—	State Leader of Club and Home Demonstration Work
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### COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

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Alamosa.....	L. H. Rochford....	Alamosa
Arapahoe.....	A. H. Tedmon.....	Littleton
Boulder.....	Geo. R. Smith....	Longmont
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Delta.....	R. H. Tucker.....	Delta
El Paso.....	J. C. Hale.....	Colorado Springs
Fremont.....	P. L. Smithers....	Canon City
Huerfano.....	J. L. Shields....	Walsenburg
Larimer.....	D. C. Bascom....	Fort Collins
Las Animas....	C. W. Stocker....	Trinidad
Lincoln.....	L. C. Gilbert.....	Hugo
Logan.....	J. E. Morrison....	Sterling
Mesa.....	Ben H. King.....	Grand Junction
Moffat.....	C. A. Johnson.....	Craig
Montrose.....	H. A. Ireland....	Montrose
Otero.....	W. F. Droge....	Rocky Ford
Prowers.....	F. R. Lamb.....	Lamar
Rio Grande...T. G. Stewart...Monte Vista		
Sedgwick.....	Robt. W. Vance...	Julesburg
San Miguel...A. A. Goodman...Norwood		
Teller.....	H. R. Lascelles..	Cripple Creek
Weld.....	H. H. Simpson....	Greeley
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.....	.....Fort Collins
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## Agriculture

**A**GRICULTURE now ranks first among Colorado industries in the creating of new wealth, although it has not always occupied that position. The state was best known as a mining state for a quarter of a century following the first discovery of gold, but its agricultural development has

gone forward at such a rapid pace in the past 50 years that the products of its farms now overshadow all other industries in value. Its importance as an agricultural state has hardly been fully appreciated by its own citizens until within recent years.

Metal mining reached its peak in



1900, when the state's output of precious metals was \$50,614,424. The census reports for the same year, covering operations for the preceding year, gave the value of agricultural products at \$16,970,000, and the value of manufactured products at \$89,067,000. While manufacturing appears to have had the lead in that year, the true estimate of the industry's position in creating new wealth is in the value added by manufacture, which in that year was \$28,317,000.

In the period intervening between the census of 1900 and that of 1910, agriculture overtook its nearest rival, the value of farm products being \$50,110,000, compared with \$33,671,000 for metal mining and \$49,553,000 for value added by manufacture in the manufacturing industry. Since then, agriculture has held first place.

The first attempts at farming in what is now Colorado date back to the fur-trading period early in the nineteenth century, when small acreages of grain were planted at the various trading posts. Mexican settlers further developed tillable land along the Arkansas river in 1840 to 1855, but the pioneers of 1858-1859 gave little thought to agriculture, as they were searching for gold. Farming began to increase shortly thereafter, though hindered by the Civil war and Indian troubles, and not until 1870 did the federal government consider the industry of sufficient importance to commence the collection of statistics.

The growth of agriculture in Colorado is illustrated by the increase in the value of all farm property as shown by the census returns as follows:

Year	Value	Per Cent Increase
1870.....	\$ 5,223,563	.....
1880.....	41,991,650	703.9
1890.....	117,439,558	179.7
1900.....	161,045,101	37.1
1910.....	491,471,806	205.2
1920.....	1,076,794,749	119.1
1925.....	712,439,922	*33.8

\* Decrease.

Colorado, like all states in the Union, underwent a post-war adjustment of values beginning in 1921, due to the deflation of war prices, and the decrease in the value of all farm property in 1925, compared with 1920, was in line with a similar decrease throughout the country. The report for 1925 showed an increase of \$220,968,116 over 1910, a gain of 45 per cent, which points to the fact that the

increase in 1920 was abnormal and that in reality there has been no let-up in the progress of the industry as indicated by farm values.

The census for 1920 showed that Colorado had risen in the scale among the states and occupied twenty-fourth place, there being twenty-four states with all farm property valued at less than Colorado and twenty-three states which ranked higher.

Colorado's rank among the states in the production of the crops named was, in 1920, as follows:

Crop	Rank
Sugar beets.....	1st
Potatoes .....	9th
Barley .....	11th
Apples .....	13th
Peaches .....	14th
Rye .....	14th
Wheat .....	17th
Hay and forage.....	17th
Oats .....	19th
Vegetables .....	22nd
Small fruits.....	26th
Corn .....	28th

The census of 1925 showed a total farm population in the state of 250,492, of which 247,330, or 98.7 per cent was white and 3,162 or 1.3 per cent was colored. In 1920 the per cent of the farms in the state operated by native whites was 83.2, compared with 80.6 per cent native whites in 1910. The population of Colorado is about evenly divided between rural and urban. A smaller percentage of the population of the state was in the rural than urban centers, as compared with the United States as a whole, up to 1920, when the census reports showed a larger per cent on the farms in Colorado than in the entire country. The percentages of the rural population by years are as follows:

Year	Colorado	U. S.
1890.....	55.0	63.9
1900.....	51.7	59.5
1910.....	49.3	54.2
1920.....	51.8	48.6

The growth of the land area in farms and ranches in Colorado by years was as follows:

Year	Acres	Per Cent Increase
1890.....	4,598,941	.....
1900.....	9,474,588	106.0
1910.....	13,532,113	43.0
1920.....	24,462,014	81.0
1925.....	24,173,465	*2.2

\* Decrease.

The value of all farm crops by years and per cent of increase was as follows:

Year	Value	Per Cent Increase
1899.....	\$ 16,970,588	.....
1909.....	50,110,677	200.4
1919.....	181,065,239	261.3
1924.....	90,778,958	*49.9

\* Decrease.

The value of crops by years since the census of 1920, as reported by the Colorado Co-operative Crop Reporting service, was as follows:

1921.....	\$ 91,269,000
1922.....	102,370,000
1923.....	131,275,000
1924.....	125,881,000
1925.....	138,548,520
1926.....	118,884,000

There are published herewith two charts showing the relative importance of the principal crops in the state on the basis of value and of acreage. The figures used in both charts are the averages as reported by the Colorado Co-operative Crop Reporting service for the period of 1921-1925, inclusive. Averages were used in preparing these charts for the reason that one crop may overshadow another in any single year, due to climatic or other conditions, while an average over a period of years more correctly discloses their relative importance.

The following table shows the average value per acre of all plow land in the state in 1920 to 1924, inclusive, as reported by the department of agriculture, compared with average value for the 11 far western states and the United States as a whole. The table shows that plow land is cheap in Colorado in comparison with the country and the far western states.

**AVERAGE VALUE ALL PLOW LAND**

(U. S. Dept. of Agr.)

	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Colorado .....	\$52	\$56	\$61	\$67	\$66
11 Far western states	69	71	75	84	88
United States.....	64	67	70	84	90

The following table shows average yields of principal crops per acre, as reported by the department of agriculture, for the years 1914 to 1920, inclusive, with comparisons for the United States. The figures make no distinction between irrigated and non-irrigated land. Colorado's average yields on irrigated land are much higher, and data on same will be found elsewhere in this volume.

**AVERAGE YIELDS PER ACRE**

(Years 1914-20)

	Bushels
Wheat:	
Colorado .....	19.2
United States.....	14.6

Rye:	
Colorado .....	13.2
United States.....	14.8
Corn:	
Colorado .....	19.4
United States.....	27.0
Oats:	
Colorado .....	34.0
United States.....	33.3
Barley:	
Colorado .....	28.7
United States.....	25.5

There is published in connection herewith a table showing the cost of producing wheat, corn and oats in Colorado in 1923, compared with the cost in other states, based on reports secured by the department of agriculture from the number of farmers named.

Another table prepared from data by the same authority, shows the wages of male labor for the October quarter in 1922, 1923 and 1924, in Colorado, compared with eleven far western states and the United States as a whole. It shows that farm labor is less expensive in Colorado than in the far western states, but a little higher than for the entire country, the cheap labor in the south having a tendency to lower the averages for the United States as a whole.

Another table gives data on the mortgage debts of farmers, with ratios for the state and United States.

Reports on agricultural and live-stock activities in the state are carried in considerable detail in other parts of this volume and the reader is referred to these tables for further information. The purpose here is merely to give data on the industry as a whole, the position of the state as compared to other states, and figures which will show the progress of the industry.

Under a law enacted by the Twenty-second General Assembly early in 1919, county assessors are required to collect annually for the state immigration department a large quantity of information regarding agricultural operations, including the acreage cultivated to all crops each year. The work was first undertaken in 1919, assessors being furnished blanks for obtaining reports on the acreage of all crops planted for the 1919 harvest. These blanks are prepared jointly by the state immigration department, the division of crop and livestock estimates of the United States bureau of agricultural economics, and the Colorado Agricultural college. All county assessors obtained remarkably com-



plete reports on these schedules in 1919, considering the short time available for preparation, as the law was signed less than a week before the annual property assessment was begun and it requires that all agricultural data be gathered when the property assessment is being made. The reports have shown an improvement each year since 1919.

The same law referred to above provides for co-operation between the state immigration department and the division of crop and livestock estimates of the United States bureau of agricultural economics in collecting, compiling and publishing information relating to acreage, condition and production of all crops. Under the authority thus granted the immigration department has entered into a contract with the United States department of agriculture specifying the manner in which this work shall be done and authorizing the establishment of the Colorado Co-operative Crop Reporting service, which publishes monthly bulletins showing the progress and development of all crops from planting time to harvest.

Through this service accurate information is available showing the production of all important crops by counties and of all farm and orchard crops for the state as a whole. Elsewhere in this volume will be found, in addition to the agricultural tables mentioned above, a table showing the acreage and production of all crops for 1926 and 1925, and the values of these crops, according to prices prevailing on or about December 1 of each year. It is the purpose of the Crop Reporting service to maintain a uniform set of statistical agricultural production tables from year to year, so that it will be possible in the future to trace the agricultural development of the state and of each county in the

state, a thing which has not before been possible in Colorado with available records. In the past, accurate statistics of agricultural production were collected only once in ten years, by the census bureau.

In order to harmonize the reports for Colorado with the reports for other agricultural states, the co-operative service estimates the acreage actually harvested, rather than the acreage planted, as it is the actual production which is of importance in fixing the relation of the state to national and world agriculture.

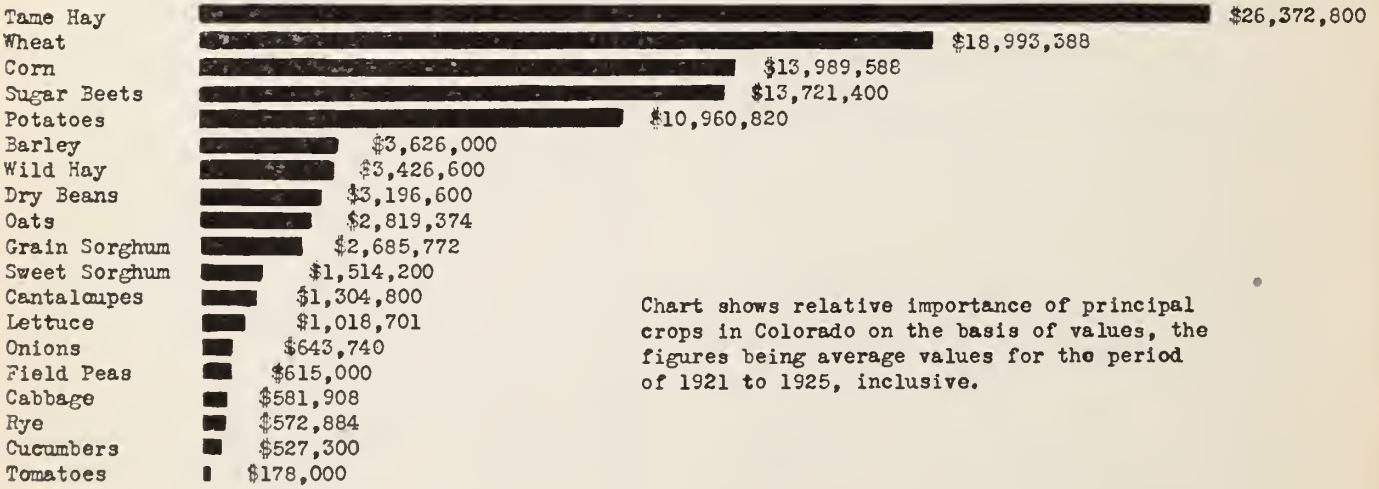
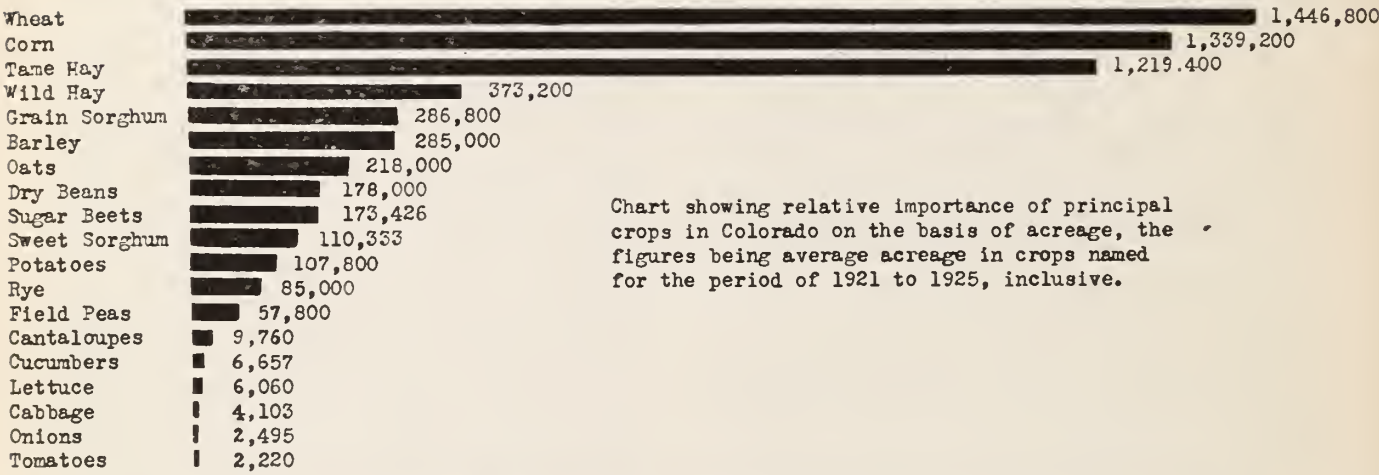
The aggregate value of all crops produced in 1926 and livestock on hand on December 31 of that year is estimated at \$212,908,000, compared with \$236,633,000 for the preceding year. The crop season opened encouragingly, with soil and moisture conditions excellent, and until July 1 prospects for large crops were most encouraging. Shortly after that date, however, a severe drought set in, affecting the non-irrigated plains of eastern Colorado with particular severity. As the result, many of the grain crops were badly damaged, the total value of corn produced in the state being less than one-half the value for 1925. Losses amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 in the value of spring wheat produced were largely offset by a corresponding gain in winter wheat, but all other grains except rye showed a shrink below 1925 values. Sugar beets, with a much larger acreage and a slightly better yield, produced more than double the value of the 1925 crop, but hay and many of the other important crops fell off materially and potatoes fell more than \$7,000,000 below the 1925 total in spite of a material increase in acreage, due in part to prevailing low market prices. With a slight increase in acreage cultivated, crop values for the year fell about 10 per cent below the 1925 figure.

WAGES MALE FARM LABOR FOR OCTOBER QUARTER  
(From Reports to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)

	1922	1923	1924
Per Day With Board:			
Colorado .....	\$ 1.95	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.30
11 Far Western States.....	2.33	2.91	2.41
United States .....	1.57	2.04	1.94
Per Day Without Board:			
Colorado .....	2.70	3.10	3.30
11 Far Western States.....	3.06	3.67	3.27
United States .....	2.08	2.61	2.52
Per Month With Board:			
Colorado .....	33.70	40.60	40.80
11 Far Western States.....	45.38	55.42	50.22
United States .....	28.97	34.86	34.38
Per Month Without Board:			
Colorado .....	51.50	60.60	60.30
11 Far Western States.....	66.81	77.19	71.68
United States .....	41.58	48.70	48.52

COST OF PRODUCTION OF CROPS, 1923  
(From Reports to U. S. Department of Agriculture)

	No. Re- ports	Av. Yield Per Acre	Gross Cost Per Acre	Credit Per Acre	Net Cost		Value	
					Per Acre	Per Bu.	Per Acre	Per Bu.
Wheat:								
Colorado .....	122	21	\$23.48	\$0.91	\$22.57	\$1.07	\$18.54	\$0.85
Thirty-nine states	7,852	17	22.88	1.86	21.02	1.24	16.46	.99
Corn:								
Colorado .....	109	28	17.23	1.40	15.83	.57	17.21	.58
Forty-six states..	11,238	35	26.40	2.65	23.75	.68	27.16	.81
Oats:								
Colorado .....	95	40	24.11	1.43	22.68	.57	20.80	.51
Forty-five states.	8,481	35	20.23	2.15	18.08	.52	16.38	.49



FARMS REPORTING MORTGAGE DEBTS  
(Compiled from Census Reports)

	1925	1920	1910
Number farms operated by owners (owned in whole or in part)-----	39,518	45,291	36,993
Number reporting mortgage debt-----	20,997	21,131	9,636
Per cent of total, Colorado-----	53.1	46.7	26.0
Per cent of total, United States-----	*	37.2	33.2
Number farms reporting mortgage debts, (full-owners) -----	14,441	15,735	7,571
Value (lands and buildings)-----	\$144,065,345	\$211,700,699	\$ 77,332,068
Amount of mortgage debt-----	61,408,229	62,623,338	18,986,026
Ratio debt to value, per cent, (Colorado)-----	42.6	29.6	24.6
Ratio debt to value, per cent, (U. S.)-----	*	29.1	27.3

\* 1925 data not yet available.



CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1926 AND 1925

Readers are urged to refer to the text for fuller explanation of items in this table.

Kind of Crop	1926			1925		
	Acreage	Production	Value	Acreage	Production	Value
Winter Wheat-----	1,207,000	14,484,000 Bu.	\$ 15,643,000	896,000	10,752,000 Bu.	\$ 14,623,000
Spring Wheat-----	256,000	3,968,000 Bu.	4,127,000	260,000	3,900,000 Bu.	5,265,000
All Wheat-----	1,463,000	18,452,000 Bu.	19,770,000	1,156,000	14,652,000 Bu.	19,888,000
Corn <sup>1</sup> -----	1,496,000	10,472,000 Bu.	7,435,000	1,467,000	22,005,000 Bu.	15,404,000
Oats for Grain <sup>2</sup> -----	195,000	4,680,000 Bu.	2,059,000	214,000	5,778,000 Bu.	2,889,000
Barley for Grain <sup>3</sup> -----	417,000	6,672,000 Bu.	3,670,000	410,000	8,610,000 Bu.	4,994,000
Rye for Grain <sup>3</sup> -----	89,000	1,024,000 Bu.	727,000	85,000	850,000 Bu.	570,000
Emmer-----	8,440	211,000 Bu.	127,000	12,780	320,000 Bu.	192,000
Grain Sorghums for Grain-----	47,000	423,000 Bu.	254,000	50,000	600,000 Bu.	426,000
Grain Sorghums for Forage-----	267,000	-----	667,000	246,000	-----	1,223,000
Sweet Sorghums-----	120,000	150,000 T.	930,000	130,000	260,000 T.	1,560,000
Broom Corn-----	32,000	2,400 T.	199,000	24,000	1,900 T.	266,000
Field Peas <sup>4</sup> -----	70,000	980,000 Bu.	1,100,000	65,000	910,000 Bu.	1,019,000
Dry Beans-----	362,000	1,086,000 Bu.	3,041,000	320,000	2,240,000 Bu.	5,376,000
Potatoes <sup>5</sup> -----	84,000	11,760,000 Bu.	15,288,000	80,000	14,640,000 Bu.	22,692,000
Sugar Beets-----	210,000	2,867,000 T.	22,220,000	130,000	1,640,000 T.	9,815,000
Root Crops for Stock Feed-----	1,400	19,600 T.	118,000	1,400	19,600 T.	118,000
Cabbage (Com'l)-----	2,400	32,200 T.	287,000	2,000	23,000 T.	436,000
Onions (Dry)-----	3,700	1,018,000 Bu.	509,000	3,520	1,144,000 Bu.	892,000
Cauliflower (Com'l)-----	1,100	99,000 Cr.	104,000	1,000	160,000 Cr.	114,000
Tomatoes (for Mfg.)-----	2,350	17,600 T.	211,000	3,040	25,800 T.	297,000
Cantaloupes and Honey Dew Melons-----	11,670	1,984,000 Cr.	2,321,000	7,900	1,430,000 Cr.	1,301,000
Cucumbers for Pickles-----	2,900	177,000 Bu.	154,000	3,500	357,000 Bu.	357,000
Cucumbers for Seed-----	6,050	-----	520,000	5,900	-----	504,000
Peas for Canning and Market-----	4,510	-----	487,000	6,080	-----	978,000
Beans for Seed-----	11,500	92,000 Bu.	276,000	19,200	172,800 Bu.	518,000
Lettuce (Com'l)-----	13,240	1,523,000 Cr.	2,178,000	10,500	1,396,000 Cr.	2,206,000
Celery-----	940	282,000 Cr.	344,000	920	386,000 Cr.	1,220,000
Flax Seed-----	-----	-----	-----	870	4,000 Bu.	7,000
Millet Seed <sup>6</sup> -----	33,000	231,000 Bu.	277,000	33,000	264,000 Bu.	315,000
Alfalfa Seed <sup>7</sup> -----	4,000	16,000 Bu.	144,000	6,600	26,400 Bu.	238,000
Other Garden and Seed Crops-----	7,800	-----	800,000	8,190	-----	819,000
Tame Hay, All Varieties-----	1,258,000	2,905,000 T.	24,983,000	1,245,000	2,676,000 T.	32,112,000
Wild Hay-----	360,000	360,000 T.	2,880,000	360,000	360,000 T.	3,888,000
Farm Gardens-----	13,000	-----	650,000	8,000	-----	400,000
Apples-----	-----	3,444,000 Bu.	2,411,000	-----	3,200,000 Bu.	3,520,000
Peaches-----	-----	976,000 Bu.	1,074,000	-----	450,000 Bu.	855,000
Pears-----	-----	564,000 Bu.	367,000	-----	510,000 Bu.	586,000
Cherries-----	-----	7,000 T.	700,000	-----	3,600 T.	396,000
Grapes-----	-----	320 T.	32,000	-----	260 T.	26,000
Miscellaneous Fruits-----	-----	-----	550,000	-----	-----	550,000
Sugar Beet Tops <sup>8</sup> -----	210,000	-----	945,000	130,000	-----	590,000
Rye for Pasture-----	32,000	-----	160,000	33,000	-----	165,000
Totals-----	6,626,000	-----	\$120,969,000	6,142,800	-----	\$139,722,000

<sup>1</sup>This includes the entire acreage of corn, whether harvested for mature corn, cut for silage or dry forage, or hogged off.

<sup>2</sup>In addition to the acreage shown here, it is estimated that about 92,000 acres of oats were cut green for hay, this additional acreage appearing in the hay table.

<sup>3</sup>In addition to the barley and rye acreage shown here, there is a small acreage of barley and approximately 32,000 acres of rye for hay or pasture. This additional rye acreage is shown in the table dealing with that crop.

<sup>4</sup>The acreage of field peas includes the entire crop, whether threshed for grain or fed on the vine, the grain value being approximately the same in either case.

<sup>5</sup>Later shipping and consumptive use data indicate that the earlier estimate of 86,000 acres of potatoes for the 1925 crop was perhaps too high, and the revised figure is shown here.

<sup>6</sup>This acreage is additional to the total of 56,500 shown in the hay table, being used for its seed value rather than for hay.

<sup>7</sup>Included in the acreage of alfalfa hay for 1925 and not carried into the total acreage in cultivation shown in this table.

<sup>8</sup>This acreage is identical with that shown for sugar beets and is not carried into the total here.

NOTE—For some of the garden and truck crops in the above table only acreage and production for manufacture or the general market are used, while in the detailed tables on subsequent pages the acreage shown includes the entire area devoted to these crops, whether marketed locally or going into the general commercial market. The total acreage in cultivation shown above is for that reason about 2,000 acres below the total shown in the detailed tables.

## FARM VALUES OF CROPS BY COUNTIES, 1926

COUNTY	Corn	Wheat	Oats	Barley <sup>1</sup>	Rye <sup>2</sup>	Potatoes	Beans	Sorghums	Sugar <sup>3</sup> Beets	Hay <sup>4</sup>	Fruits <sup>5</sup>	Miscellaneous Crops	Totals
Adams-----	\$ 152,635	\$ 1,027,060	\$ 36,220	\$ 73,260	\$ 16,250	\$ 23,790	\$ 132,890	\$ 41,885	\$ 779,820	\$ 431,800	\$ 24,642	\$ 421,425	\$ 3,161,677
Alamosa-----	-----	50,110	47,480	26,645	-----	392,080	-----	-----	89,935	567,715	-----	99,720	1,273,685
Arapahoe-----	117,512	448,300	16,155	47,670	10,535	1,755	102,990	43,435	79,355	319,030	38,670	78,920	1,304,327
Archuleta-----	5,153	23,325	17,030	4,175	165	16,965	1,095	-----	-----	222,335	295	3,745	294,285
Baca-----	69,778	266,935	2,055	28,820	4,165	-----	11,340	300,650	-----	48,365	2,055	158,578	892,741
Bent-----	254,606	107,835	10,800	65,475	-----	-----	5,125	72,955	107,925	426,990	4,620	279,910	1,336,241
Boulder-----	176,719	651,360	36,130	75,075	85	3,900	1,850	90	873,990	519,460	44,550	179,020	2,562,229
Chaffee-----	-----	30,165	13,395	35,345	-----	50,830	-----	-----	-----	221,790	450	212,030	564,005
Cheyenne-----	147,694	145,695	2,145	45,540	1,470	780	4,455	92,065	-----	106,490	565	16,595	563,494
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	1,105	-----	-----	1,170	-----	-----	-----	11,550	-----	1,640	15,465
Conejos-----	816	151,570	57,890	151,870	-----	504,140	6,385	-----	61,370	620,420	-----	573,780	2,128,241
Costilla-----	2,960	82,385	9,010	59,050	85	27,040	7,060	-----	60,310	225,870	-----	282,000	755,770
Crowley-----	129,003	23,570	11,925	43,610	490	3,380	57,290	22,745	507,885	303,560	64,685	922,260	2,100,403
Custer-----	5,900	22,350	30,570	23,330	2,860	33,475	-----	230	-----	171,945	-----	67,210	357,870
Delta-----	88,004	192,910	41,225	13,235	330	337,350	1,345	30	365,045	753,150	1,106,415	219,200	3,118,239
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	18,744	16,440	5,620	1,815	2,860	6,175	1,765	7,050	-----	30,645	360	4,985	96,459
Douglas-----	58,532	87,240	26,690	3,740	20,495	8,190	6,805	8,750	-----	293,335	1,025	11,545	526,347
Eagle-----	-----	44,090	43,065	13,015	410	338,650	-----	-----	-----	345,960	670	342,860	1,128,720
Elbert-----	223,650	481,980	32,945	26,535	48,500	21,125	429,080	34,170	-----	341,385	565	64,945	1,704,880
El Paso-----	260,428	79,625	62,780	3,355	42,380	24,180	483,590	29,725	34,915	392,640	7,700	85,410	1,506,728
Fremont-----	49,167	13,624	6,270	8,155	1,635	11,830	1,010	205	-----	203,720	453,825	207,375	956,816
Garfield-----	20,192	217,075	33,810	19,785	330	840,450	1,430	90	192,575	858,625	414,810	97,805	2,696,977
Gilpin-----	-----	165	1,125	420	80	3,900	-----	-----	-----	23,520	-----	5,815	35,025
Grand-----	-----	3,230	5,645	4,670	1,800	13,650	-----	-----	-----	409,185	-----	395,805	833,985
Gunnison-----	-----	2,595	22,360	8,365	85	27,235	-----	-----	-----	660,415	-----	10,135	731,190
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	890	-----	5,200	-----	-----	-----	37,295	-----	1,060	44,445
Huerfano-----	49,799	18,490	28,725	41,610	165	3,900	63,000	1,145	-----	314,600	4,620	40,765	566,819
Jackson-----	-----	550	1,450	1,055	165	2,080	-----	-----	-----	603,130	-----	8,080	616,510
Jefferson-----	81,799	438,220	41,100	32,750	1,635	19,175	1,345	235	66,669	516,270	303,405	333,275	1,835,869
Kiowa-----	121,793	52,835	900	22,410	330	260	5,040	132,415	-----	81,325	720	11,190	429,218
Kit Carson-----	172,586	1,509,680	6,555	150,880	38,630	22,230	11,930	97,110	-----	135,655	515	36,560	2,182,331



Lake	39,355	262,170	57,510	40,975	490	118,755	3,110	2,305	59,255	44,485	10,265	585	45,070
La Plata	155,490	776,020	124,970	170,150	1,065	51,350	16,215	1,930	2,055,855	621,385	332,670	17,145	1,232,720
Larimer	112,577	136,425	16,825	15,445	1,470	1,820	85,680	60,445	20,100	1,313,350	1,540	220,402	5,219,467
Las Animas	275,480	804,850	2,600	91,520	29,070	23,725	295,600	91,380	248,275	367,950	510	41,125	861,402
Logan	510,632	2,019,470	104,940	481,990	77,740	64,025	82,740	122,380	2,233,650	692,380	3,080	184,330	1,925,362
Mesa	136,220	153,780	34,685	9,620	3,270	402,480	26,040	3,570	274,045	863,650	1,530,503	222,850	3,660,713
Mineral	12,098	85,180	5,390	3,170	38,785	1,300	1,850	3,150	1,025	31,125	---	11,170	52,155
Moffat	43,594	99,595	40,750	21,410	1,470	72,215	5,460	2,945	---	409,515	---	29,705	641,413
Montezuma	81,905	333,350	52,030	11,340	575	1,077,570	2,605	75	258,175	412,440	88,300	14,520	802,699
Montrose	320,678	293,455	40,770	184,340	27,600	174,135	153,890	54,295	2,853,695	843,980	489,250	296,915	3,447,770
Morgan	241,932	152,850	60,110	32,200	245	925	33,435	17,640	868,700	683,815	3,080	212,790	5,002,543
Otero	---	35,155	12,110	9,690	330	47,255	---	---	---	524,100	117,565	1,799,496	3,849,198
Ouray	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	198,300	---	1,565	304,405
Park	---	1,160	5,490	9,090	3,105	62,075	---	---	---	383,550	---	22,645	487,115
Phillips	284,710	1,345,910	24,710	81,255	40,340	7,020	3,700	61,985	---	322,025	515	59,305	2,231,475
Pitkin	---	20,270	28,010	3,465	165	395,330	---	---	---	246,545	500	24,680	718,965
Prowers	401,824	449,180	17,010	72,810	1,880	---	3,445	111,600	457,100	896,250	6,675	159,520	2,577,294
Pueblo	315,978	157,754	23,940	39,140	2,370	910	126,840	28,085	173,525	657,700	25,670	458,085	2,009,997
Rio Blanco	29,777	27,615	22,950	3,040	5,390	14,690	---	---	---	795,780	450	10,465	910,157
Rio Grande	---	111,280	87,810	64,375	---	4,349,670	---	---	29,625	457,860	---	699,295	5,799,915
Routt	340	133,205	110,960	35,830	3,270	92,625	---	---	---	1,053,665	4,105	382,480	1,816,480
Saguache	---	109,865	61,195	41,310	---	1,786,915	---	---	8,465	762,490	440	248,365	3,019,045
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	7,866	34,020	15,430	44,330	490	7,865	85	1,030	---	382,005	510	17,120	510,751
Sedgwick	203,130	780,845	51,590	85,065	39,685	51,870	5,380	8,890	898,325	146,275	600	62,595	2,334,250
Summit	---	1,730	1,255	1,155	165	9,360	---	---	---	209,720	---	21,065	244,450
Teller	21	1,790	38,380	6,470	1,960	107,640	---	---	---	232,380	---	71,315	459,956
Washington	388,114	818,280	16,710	161,150	59,525	7,410	61,825	144,470	189,400	356,575	2,055	56,985	2,262,499
Weld	957,331	2,999,817	309,655	846,080	49,725	3,556,720	791,660	74,090	8,620,300	3,240,245	34,395	1,263,123	22,743,142
Yuma	698,476	1,435,570	11,165	64,805	140,885	31,460	4,620	175,755	---	267,010	5,135	65,364	2,900,245
State	\$ 7,435,000	\$19,770,000	\$2,059,000	\$3,670,000	\$727,000	\$15,288,000	\$3,041,000	\$1,851,000	\$22,220,000	\$27,863,000	\$5,134,000	\$11,911,000	\$120,969,000

<sup>1</sup> Barley used for pasture or cut green for hay is not included in this table because of the impossibility of apportioning it to counties on an accurate basis.

<sup>2</sup> Rye used for pasture or cut green for hay is not included in this table.

<sup>3</sup> To avoid disclosing the details of operations of individual companies, the average price of about \$6.30 per ton, as shown for the entire state, is used in estimating the value of the beet crop in each county, although the price actually paid varied in different territories.

<sup>4</sup> The value of tame hay is apportioned to the various counties on the basis of the total acreage devoted to tame hay, regardless of the variety of hay grown. In addition to the total shown here there is a considerable area of rye and barley pasture which has an estimated value of \$4 an acre.

<sup>5</sup> Owing to the lack of detailed data as to production, fruit values are distributed to the counties largely on the basis of the number of trees of bearing age shown by all reports and without regard for varying climatic conditions affecting the crop.

## ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF WINTER WHEAT, 1926

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS	
	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Production Bushels
Adams-----	13,830	32	442,560	27,970	11	307,670	41,800	750,230
Alamosa-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arapahoe-----	1,370	32	43,840	27,230	11	299,530	28,600	343,370
Archuleta-----	230	32	7,360	50	12	600	280	7,960
Baca-----	40	29	1,160	38,060	6	228,360	38,100	229,520
Bent-----	2,650	34	90,100	40	5	200	2,690	90,300
Boulder-----	10,280	38	390,640	5,290	15	79,350	15,570	469,990
Chaffee-----	90	30	2,700	-----	-----	-----	90	2,700
Cheyenne-----	-----	-----	-----	26,200	5	131,000	26,200	131,000
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Costilla-----	940	33	31,020	-----	-----	-----	940	31,020
Crowley-----	380	34	12,920	20	6	120	400	13,040
Custer-----	170	31	5,270	90	13	1,170	260	6,440
Delta-----	1,060	32	33,920	40	15	600	1,100	34,520
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	-----	-----	-----	590	13	7,670	590	7,670
Douglas-----	40	29	1,160	5,440	13	70,720	5,480	71,880
Eagle-----	70	35	2,450	70	15	1,050	140	3,500
Elbert-----	100	30	3,000	25,000	15	375,000	25,100	378,000
El Paso-----	160	30	4,800	2,590	14	36,260	2,750	41,060
Fremont-----	70	31	2,170	70	9	630	140	2,800
Garfield-----	550	33	18,150	200	15	3,000	750	21,150
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	70	31	2,170	-----	-----	-----	70	2,170
Gunnison-----	10	30	300	10	14	140	20	440
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	150	31	4,650	390	12	4,680	540	9,330
Jackson-----	10	28	280	-----	-----	-----	10	280
Jefferson-----	8,880	34	284,920	3,070	14	42,980	11,450	327,900
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	7,800	5	39,000	7,800	39,000
Kit Carson-----	-----	-----	-----	152,400	9	1,371,600	152,400	1,371,600
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	1,290	34	43,860	280	16	4,480	1,570	48,340
Larimer-----	8,910	36	320,760	7,690	15	115,350	16,600	436,110
Las Animas-----	640	34	21,760	13,160	6	78,960	13,800	100,720
Lincoln-----	120	32	3,840	58,480	12	701,760	58,600	705,600
Logan-----	2,810	33	92,730	119,490	13	1,553,370	122,300	1,646,100
Mesa-----	1,700	33	56,100	1,000	12	12,000	2,700	68,100
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	60	32	1,920	2,240	15	33,600	2,300	35,520
Montezuma-----	110	32	3,520	610	15	9,150	720	12,670
Montrose-----	1,030	32	32,960	10	15	150	1,040	33,110
Morgan-----	560	34	19,040	21,740	10	217,400	22,300	236,440
Otero-----	2,570	35	89,950	110	7	770	2,680	90,720
Ouray-----	30	33	990	220	15	3,300	250	4,290
Park-----	-----	-----	-----	10	12	120	10	120
Phillips-----	-----	-----	-----	103,250	12	1,239,000	103,250	1,239,000
Pitkin-----	20	36	720	-----	-----	-----	20	720
Prowers-----	7,370	35	257,950	17,030	6	102,180	24,400	360,130
Pueblo-----	1,510	34	51,340	6,440	9	57,960	7,950	109,300
Rio Blanco-----	110	35	3,850	160	17	2,720	270	6,570
Rio Grande-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Routt-----	200	32	6,400	1,040	20	20,800	1,240	27,200
Saguache-----	2,240	32	71,680	-----	-----	-----	2,240	71,680
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	110	32	3,520	770	18	13,860	880	17,380
Sedgwick-----	1,760	34	59,840	48,440	13	629,720	50,200	689,560
Summit-----	50	32	1,600	-----	-----	-----	50	1,600
Teller-----	-----	-----	-----	60	18	1,080	60	1,080
Washington-----	430	34	14,620	143,770	5	718,850	144,200	733,470
Weld-----	35,830	34	1,218,220	62,870	14	880,180	98,700	2,098,400
Yuma-----	-----	-----	-----	165,400	8	1,323,200	165,400	1,323,200
State-----	110,110	34	3,762,710	1,096,890	10	10,721,290	1,207,000	14,484,000



ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF SPRING WHEAT, 1926

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS	
	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Production Bushels
Adams-----	6,270	27	169,290	6,530	6	39,180	12,800	208,470
Alamosa-----	2,190	22	48,180	-----	-----	-----	2,190	48,180
Arapahoe-----	2,020	28	56,560	2,240	8	17,920	4,260	74,480
Archuleta-----	310	26	8,060	610	10	6,100	920	14,160
Baca-----	-----	-----	-----	4,580	4	18,320	4,580	18,320
Bent-----	390	25	9,750	40	4	160	430	9,910
Boulder-----	4,320	32	138,240	-----	-----	-----	4,320	138,240
Chaffee-----	1,310	20	26,200	-----	-----	-----	1,310	26,200
Cheyenne-----	-----	-----	-----	1,350	3	4,050	1,350	4,050
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	6,940	21	145,740	-----	-----	-----	6,940	145,740
Costilla-----	2,350	20	47,000	-----	-----	-----	2,350	47,000
Crowley-----	380	24	9,120	-----	5	-----	380	9,120
Custer-----	460	22	10,120	520	9	4,680	980	14,800
Delta-----	5,160	29	149,640	-----	-----	-----	5,160	149,640
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	-----	-----	-----	980	8	7,840	980	7,840
Douglas-----	-----	-----	-----	1,540	6	9,240	1,540	9,240
Eagle-----	1,230	31	38,130	70	9	630	1,300	38,760
Elbert-----	450	23	10,350	8,650	7	60,550	9,100	70,900
El Paso-----	550	24	13,200	2,960	7	20,720	3,510	33,920
Fremont-----	410	24	9,840	70	5	350	480	10,190
Garfield-----	6,240	29	180,960	580	10	5,800	6,820	186,760
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	20	8	160	20	160
Grand-----	20	26	520	30	11	330	50	850
Gunnison-----	70	24	1,680	40	9	360	110	2,040
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	310	20	6,200	270	7	1,890	580	8,090
Jackson-----	10	24	240	-----	-----	-----	10	240
Jefferson-----	2,810	28	78,680	310	7	2,170	3,120	80,850
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	2,060	5	10,300	2,060	10,300
Kit Carson-----	370	26	9,620	5,880	3	17,640	6,250	27,260
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	7,920	24	190,080	1,180	10	11,800	9,100	201,880
Larimer-----	8,680	33	286,440	760	9	6,840	9,440	293,280
Las Animas-----	480	21	10,080	3,300	5	16,500	3,780	26,580
Lincoln-----	-----	-----	-----	8,230	5	41,150	8,230	41,150
Logan-----	3,210	28	89,880	23,750	6	142,500	26,960	232,380
Mesa-----	2,750	28	77,000	20	7	140	2,770	77,140
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	460	22	10,120	3,490	10	34,900	3,950	45,020
Montezuma-----	2,860	22	62,920	2,460	8	19,680	5,320	82,600
Montrose-----	10,200	28	285,600	60	9	540	10,260	286,140
Morgan-----	260	28	7,280	5,870	5	29,350	6,130	36,630
Otero-----	1,800	29	52,200	70	8	560	1,870	52,760
Ouray-----	990	27	26,730	290	9	2,610	1,280	29,340
Park-----	-----	-----	-----	110	9	990	110	990
Phillips-----	-----	-----	-----	1,070	7	7,490	1,070	7,490
Pitkin-----	570	32	18,240	50	10	500	620	18,740
Prowers-----	2,440	23	56,120	450	4	1,800	2,890	57,920
Pueblo-----	1,240	26	32,240	990	6	5,940	2,230	38,180
Rio Blanco-----	230	26	5,980	1,250	11	13,750	1,480	19,730
Rio Grande-----	4,280	25	107,000	-----	-----	-----	4,280	107,000
Routt-----	70	24	1,680	7,550	13	98,150	7,620	99,830
Saguache-----	1,300	24	31,200	-----	-----	-----	1,300	31,200
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	380	27	10,260	440	10	4,400	820	14,660
Sedgwick-----	830	27	22,410	1,760	7	12,320	2,590	34,730
Summit-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller-----	-----	-----	-----	60	10	600	60	600
Washington-----	-----	-----	-----	12,560	2	25,120	12,560	25,120
Weld-----	19,100	26	496,600	23,150	9	208,340	42,250	704,940
Yuma-----	-----	-----	-----	3,130	2	6,260	3,130	6,260
State-----	114,620	27	3,047,380	141,380	7	920,620	256,000	3,968,000

## DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT ACREAGE, 1926

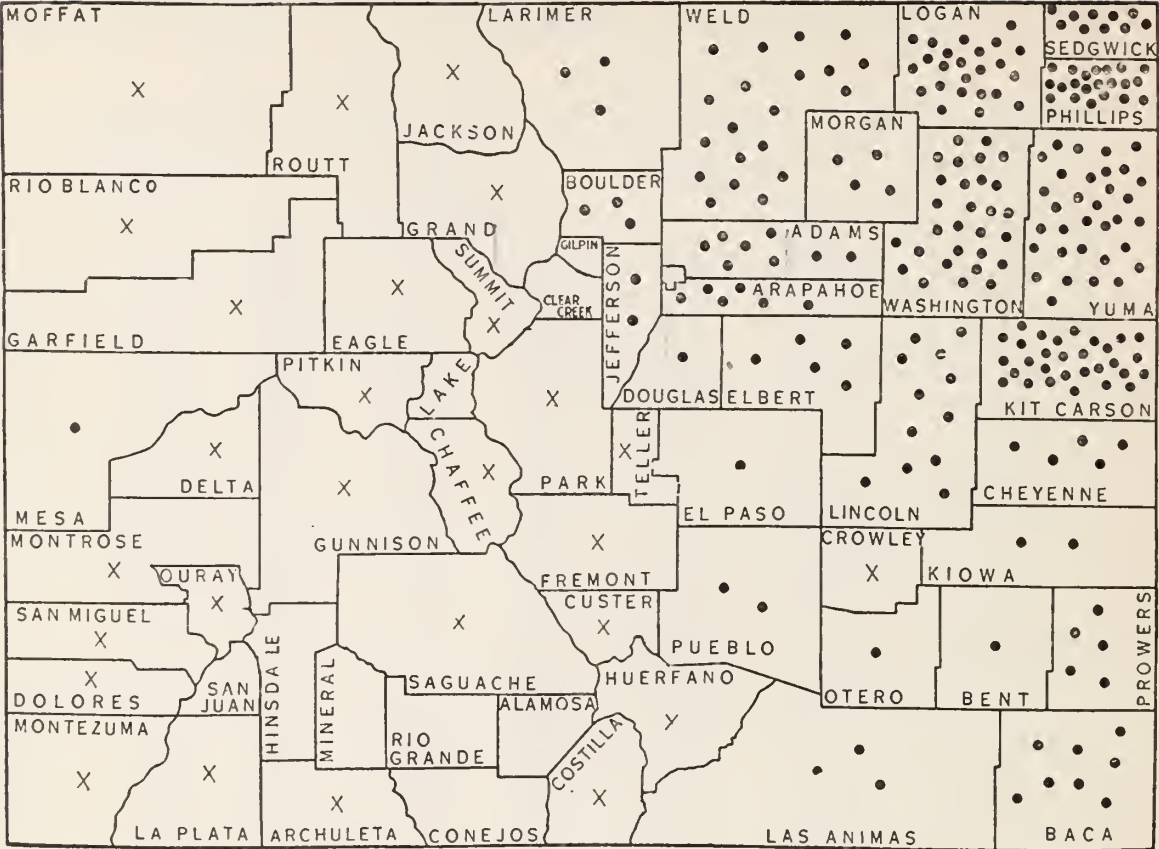
COUNTY	Total Acreage	SPRING WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		IRRIGATED WHEAT		NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT	
		Acreage	Percent- age of Total Wheat A.	Acreage	Percent- age of Total Wheat A.	Acreage	Percent- age of Total Wheat A.	Acreage	Percent- age of Total Wheat A.
Adams-----	54,600	12,800	23.44	41,800	76.56	20,100	36.81	34,500	63.19
Alamosa-----	2,190	2,190	100.00	-----	-----	2,190	100.00	-----	-----
Arapahoe-----	32,860	4,260	12.96	28,600	87.04	3,390	10.32	29,470	89.68
Archuleta-----	1,200	920	76.67	280	23.33	540	45.00	660	55.00
Baca-----	42,680	4,580	10.73	38,100	89.27	40	0.09	42,640	99.91
Bent-----	3,120	430	13.78	2,690	86.22	3,040	97.44	80	2.56
Boulder-----	19,890	4,320	21.72	15,570	78.28	14,600	73.40	5,290	26.60
Chaffee-----	1,400	1,310	93.57	90	6.43	1,400	100.00	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	27,550	1,350	4.90	26,200	95.10	-----	-----	27,550	100.00
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	6,940	6,940	100.00	-----	-----	6,940	100.00	-----	-----
Costilla-----	3,290	2,350	71.43	940	28.57	3,290	100.00	-----	-----
Crowley-----	780	380	48.72	400	51.28	760	97.44	20	2.56
Custer-----	1,240	980	79.03	260	20.97	630	50.80	610	49.20
Delta-----	6,260	5,160	82.43	1,100	17.57	6,220	99.36	40	.64
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	1,570	980	62.42	590	37.58	-----	-----	1,570	100.00
Douglas-----	7,020	1,540	21.94	5,480	78.06	40	0.57	6,980	99.43
Eagle-----	1,440	1,300	90.28	140	9.72	1,300	90.28	140	9.72
Elbert-----	34,200	9,100	26.61	25,100	73.39	550	1.61	33,650	98.39
El Paso-----	6,260	3,510	56.07	2,750	43.93	710	11.34	5,550	88.66
Fremont-----	620	480	77.42	140	22.58	480	77.42	140	22.58
Garfield-----	7,570	6,820	90.09	750	9.91	6,790	89.70	780	10.30
Gilpin-----	20	20	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	100.00
Grand-----	120	50	41.67	70	58.33	90	75.00	30	25.00
Gunnison-----	130	110	84.62	20	15.38	80	61.54	50	38.46
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	1,120	580	51.79	540	48.21	460	41.07	660	58.93
Jackson-----	20	10	50.00	10	50.00	20	100.00	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	14,570	3,120	21.41	11,450	78.59	11,190	76.80	3,380	23.20
Kiowa-----	9,860	2,060	20.89	7,800	79.11	-----	-----	9,860	100.00
Kit Carson-----	158,650	6,250	3.94	152,400	96.06	370	0.23	158,280	99.77
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	10,670	9,100	85.29	1,570	14.71	9,210	86.32	1,460	13.68
Larimer-----	26,040	9,440	36.25	16,600	63.75	17,590	67.55	8,450	32.45
Las Animas-----	17,580	3,780	21.50	13,800	78.50	1,120	6.37	16,460	93.63
Lincoln-----	66,830	8,230	12.31	58,600	87.69	120	0.18	66,710	99.82
Logan-----	149,260	26,960	18.06	122,300	81.94	6,020	4.03	143,240	95.97
Mesa-----	5,470	2,770	50.64	2,700	49.36	4,450	81.35	1,020	18.65
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	6,250	3,950	63.20	2,300	36.80	520	8.32	5,730	91.68
Montezuma-----	6,040	5,320	88.08	720	11.92	2,970	49.17	3,070	50.83
Montrose-----	11,300	10,260	90.79	1,040	9.21	11,230	99.38	70	.62
Morgan-----	28,430	6,130	21.56	22,300	78.44	820	2.88	27,610	97.12
Otero-----	4,550	1,870	41.10	2,680	58.90	4,370	96.04	180	3.96
Ouray-----	1,530	1,280	83.66	250	16.34	1,020	66.67	510	33.33
Park-----	120	110	91.67	10	8.33	-----	-----	120	100.00
Phillips-----	104,320	1,070	1.03	103,250	98.97	-----	-----	104,320	100.00
Pitkin-----	640	620	96.87	20	3.13	590	92.19	50	7.81
Prowers-----	27,290	2,890	10.59	24,400	89.41	9,810	35.95	17,480	64.05
Pueblo-----	10,180	2,230	21.91	7,950	78.09	2,750	27.01	7,430	72.99
Rio Blanco-----	1,750	1,480	84.57	270	15.43	340	19.43	1,410	80.57
Rio Grande-----	4,280	4,280	100.00	-----	-----	4,280	100.00	-----	-----
Routt-----	8,860	7,620	86.00	1,240	14.00	270	3.05	8,590	96.95
Saguache-----	3,540	1,300	36.72	2,240	63.28	3,540	100.00	-----	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	1,700	820	48.24	880	51.76	490	28.82	1,210	71.18
Sedgwick-----	52,790	2,590	4.91	50,200	95.09	2,590	4.91	50,200	95.09
Summit-----	50	-----	-----	50	100.00	50	100.00	-----	-----
Teller-----	120	60	50.00	60	50.00	-----	-----	120	100.00
Washington-----	156,760	12,560	8.01	144,200	91.99	430	0.27	156,330	99.73
Weld-----	140,950	42,250	29.98	98,700	70.02	54,930	38.97	86,020	61.03
Yuma-----	168,530	3,130	1.86	165,400	98.14	-----	-----	168,530	100.00
State-----	1,463,000	256,000	17.50	1,207,000	82.50	224,730	15.36	1,238,270	84.64



## DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1926

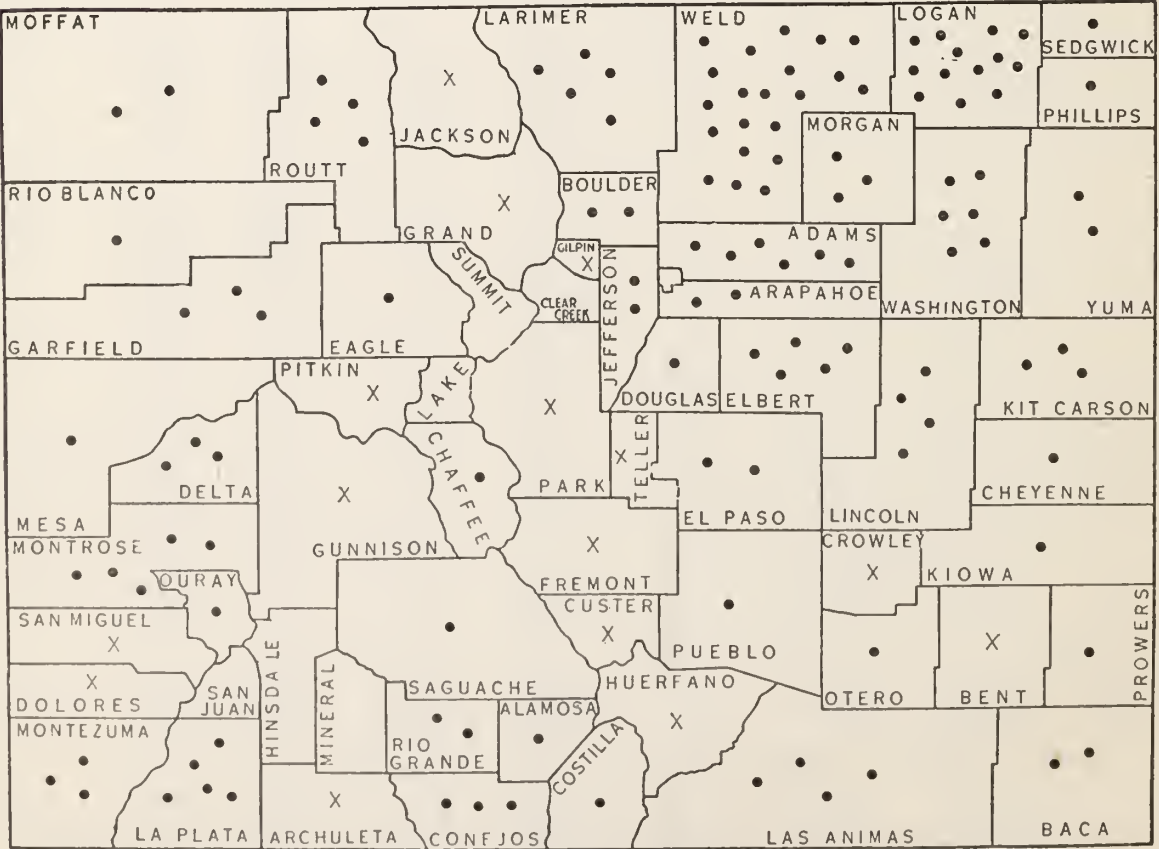
COUNTY	Total Production Bushels	SPRING WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED	
		Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production	Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production	Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production	Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production
Adams-----	958,700	208,470	21.75	750,230	78.25	611,850	63.82	346,850	36.18
Alamosa-----	48,180	48,180	100.00	-----	-----	48,180	100.00	-----	-----
Arapahoe-----	417,850	74,480	17.82	343,370	82.18	100,400	24.03	317,450	75.97
Archuleta-----	22,120	14,160	64.01	7,960	35.99	15,420	69.71	6,700	30.29
Baca-----	247,840	18,320	7.39	229,520	92.61	1,160	0.47	246,680	99.53
Bent-----	100,210	9,910	9.89	90,300	90.11	99,850	99.64	360	0.36
Boulder-----	608,230	138,240	22.73	469,990	77.27	528,880	86.95	79,350	13.05
Chaffee-----	28,900	26,200	90.66	2,700	9.34	28,900	100.00	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	135,050	4,050	3.00	131,000	97.00	-----	-----	135,050	100.00
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	145,740	145,740	100.00	-----	-----	145,740	100.00	-----	-----
Costilla-----	78,020	47,000	60.24	31,020	39.76	78,020	100.00	-----	-----
Crowley-----	22,160	9,120	41.16	13,040	58.84	22,040	99.46	120	0.54
Custer-----	21,240	14,800	69.68	6,440	30.32	15,390	72.46	5,850	27.54
Delta-----	184,160	149,640	81.26	34,520	18.74	183,560	99.67	600	0.33
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	15,510	7,840	50.55	7,670	49.45	-----	-----	15,510	100.00
Douglas-----	81,120	9,240	11.39	71,880	88.61	1,160	1.43	79,960	98.57
Eagle-----	42,260	38,760	91.72	3,500	8.28	40,580	96.02	1,680	3.98
Elbert-----	448,900	70,900	15.79	378,000	84.21	13,350	2.97	435,550	97.03
El Paso-----	74,980	33,920	45.24	41,060	54.76	18,000	24.01	56,980	75.99
Fremont-----	12,990	10,190	78.44	2,800	21.56	12,010	92.46	980	7.54
Garfield-----	207,910	186,760	89.83	21,150	10.17	199,110	95.77	8,800	4.23
Gilpin-----	160	160	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	160	100.00
Grand-----	3,020	850	28.15	2,170	71.85	2,690	89.07	330	10.93
Gunnison-----	2,480	2,040	82.26	440	17.74	1,980	79.83	500	20.17
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	17,420	8,090	46.44	9,330	53.56	10,850	62.28	6,570	37.72
Jackson-----	520	240	46.15	280	53.85	520	100.00	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	408,750	80,850	19.78	327,900	80.22	363,600	88.95	45,150	11.05
Kiowa-----	49,300	10,300	20.89	39,000	79.11	-----	-----	49,300	100.00
Kit Carson-----	1,398,860	27,260	1.95	1,371,600	98.05	9,620	0.68	1,389,240	99.32
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	250,220	201,880	80.68	48,340	19.32	233,940	93.49	16,280	6.51
Larimer-----	729,390	293,280	40.21	436,110	59.79	607,200	83.25	122,190	16.75
Las Animas-----	127,300	26,580	20.88	100,720	79.12	31,840	25.01	95,460	74.99
Lincoln-----	746,750	41,150	5.51	705,600	94.49	3,840	0.51	742,910	99.49
Logan-----	1,878,480	232,380	12.37	1,646,100	87.63	182,610	9.72	695,870	90.28
Mesa-----	145,240	77,140	53.11	68,100	46.89	133,100	91.64	12,140	8.36
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	80,540	45,020	55.90	35,520	44.10	12,040	14.95	68,500	85.05
Montezuma-----	95,270	82,600	86.70	12,670	13.30	66,440	69.74	28,830	30.26
Montrose-----	319,250	286,140	89.63	33,110	10.37	318,560	99.78	690	0.22
Morgan-----	273,070	36,630	13.41	236,440	86.59	26,320	9.63	246,750	90.37
Otero-----	143,480	52,760	36.77	90,720	63.23	142,150	99.07	1,330	0.93
Ouray-----	33,630	29,340	87.24	4,290	12.76	27,720	82.43	5,910	17.57
Park-----	1,110	990	89.19	120	10.81	-----	-----	1,110	100.00
Phillips-----	1,246,490	7,490	0.60	1,239,000	99.40	-----	-----	1,246,490	100.00
Pitkin-----	19,460	18,740	96.30	720	3.70	18,960	97.43	500	2.57
Prowers-----	418,050	57,920	13.85	360,130	86.15	314,070	75.13	103,980	24.87
Pueblo-----	147,480	38,180	25.89	109,300	74.11	83,580	56.67	63,900	43.33
Rio Blanco-----	26,300	19,730	75.02	6,570	24.98	9,830	37.38	16,470	62.62
Rio Grande-----	107,000	107,000	100.00	-----	-----	107,000	100.00	-----	-----
Routt-----	127,030	99,830	78.59	27,200	21.41	8,080	6.36	118,950	93.64
Saguache-----	102,880	31,200	30.33	71,680	69.67	102,880	100.00	-----	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	32,040	14,660	45.76	17,380	54.24	13,780	43.01	18,260	56.99
Sedgwick-----	724,290	34,730	4.80	689,560	95.20	82,250	11.36	642,040	88.64
Summit-----	1,600	-----	-----	1,600	100.00	1,600	100.00	-----	-----
Teller-----	1,680	600	35.71	1,080	64.29	-----	-----	1,680	100.00
Washington-----	758,590	25,120	3.31	733,470	96.69	14,620	1.93	743,970	98.07
Weld-----	2,803,340	704,940	25.15	2,098,400	74.85	1,714,820	61.17	1,088,520	38.83
Yuma-----	1,329,460	6,260	0.47	1,323,200	99.53	-----	-----	1,329,460	100.00
State-----	18,452,000	3,968,000	21.50	14,484,000	78.50	6,810,090	36.91	11,641,910	63.09

ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT, 1926



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ACREAGE OF SPRING WHEAT, 1926



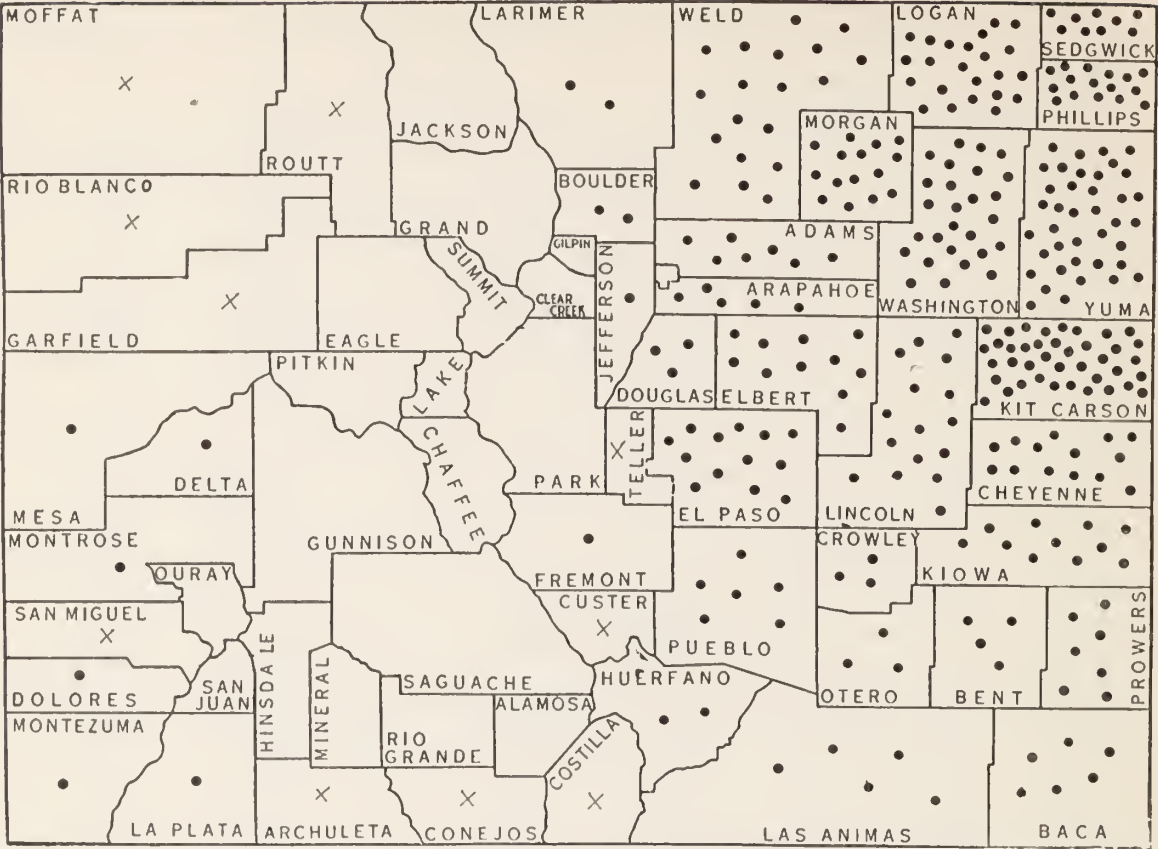
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## ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF CORN, 1926

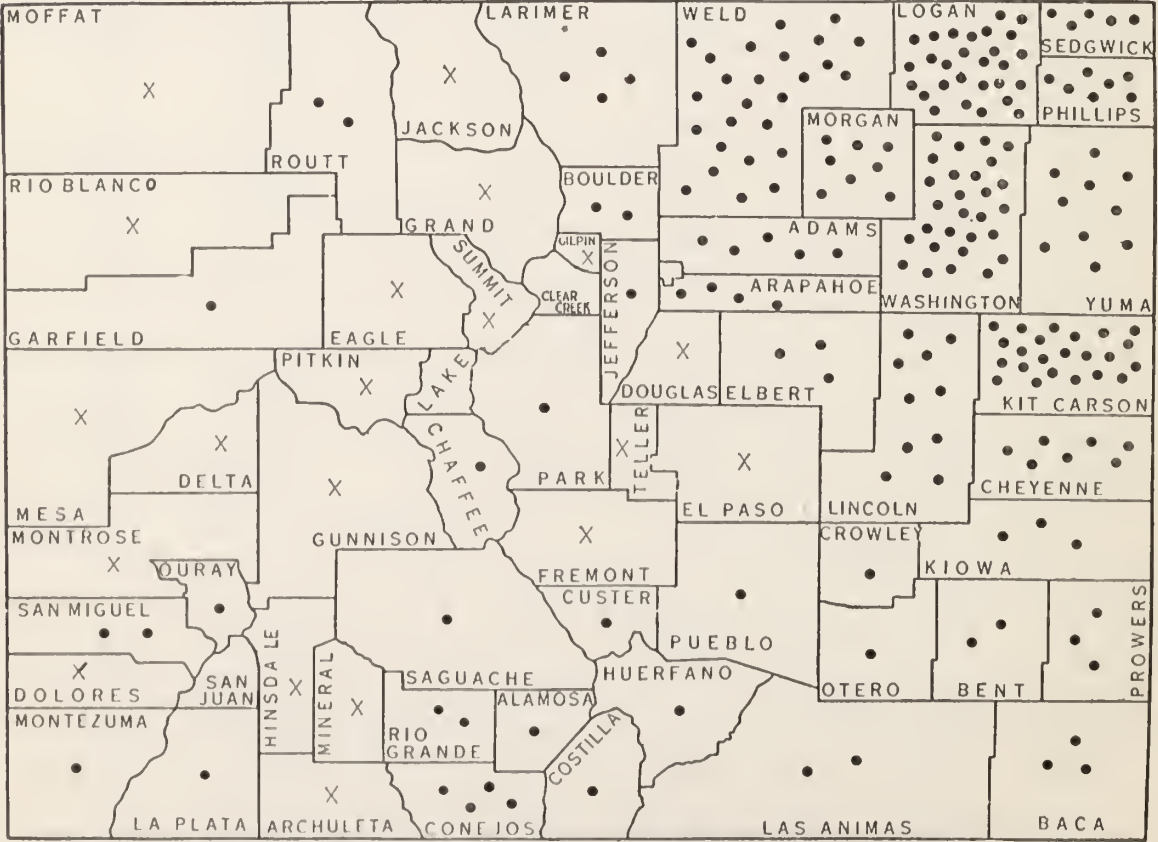
COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS	
	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Production Bushels
Adams-----	3,020	27	81,540	33,360	4	133,440	36,380	214,980
Alamosa-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arapahoe-----	610	27	16,470	24,840	6	149,040	25,450	165,510
Archuleta-----	180	25	4,500	230	12	2,760	410	7,260
Baca-----	60	28	1,680	32,200	3	96,600	32,260	98,280
Bent-----	10,450	31	323,950	11,550	3	34,650	22,000	358,600
Boulder-----	8,280	30	248,400	50	10	500	8,330	248,900
Chaffee-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheyenne-----	---	---	---	69,340	3	208,020	69,340	208,020
Clear Creek-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conejos-----	50	23	1,150	---	---	---	50	1,150
Costilla-----	180	22	3,960	30	7	210	210	4,170
Crowley-----	6,390	27	172,530	7,750	3	23,250	14,140	195,780
Custer-----	30	25	750	1,080	7	7,560	1,110	8,310
Delta-----	4,250	29	123,250	50	14	700	4,300	123,950
Denver-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores-----	---	---	---	3,300	8	26,400	3,300	26,400
Douglas-----	30	28	840	13,600	6	81,600	13,630	82,440
Eagle-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elbert-----	---	---	---	52,500	6	315,000	52,500	315,000
El Paso-----	1,790	25	44,750	64,410	5	322,050	66,200	366,800
Fremont-----	2,150	30	64,500	950	5	4,750	3,100	69,250
Garfield-----	1,050	24	25,200	270	12	3,240	1,320	28,440
Gilpin-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gunnison-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hinsdale-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano-----	340	27	9,180	10,160	6	60,960	10,500	70,140
Jackson-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson-----	3,280	29	95,120	2,870	7	20,090	6,150	115,210
Kiowa-----	60	27	1,620	56,640	3	169,920	56,700	171,540
Kit Carson-----	120	26	3,120	119,980	2	239,960	120,100	243,080
Lake-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La Plata-----	1,470	30	44,100	1,030	11	11,330	2,500	55,430
Larimer-----	5,630	30	168,900	5,010	10	50,100	10,640	219,000
Las Animas-----	2,740	28	76,720	20,460	4	81,840	23,200	158,560
Lincoln-----	---	---	---	77,600	5	388,000	77,600	388,000
Logan-----	6,400	28	179,200	108,000	5	540,000	114,400	719,200
Mesa-----	6,640	28	185,920	660	9	5,940	7,300	191,860
Mineral-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moffat-----	20	24	480	2,070	8	16,560	2,090	17,040
Montezuma-----	950	27	25,650	3,250	11	35,750	4,200	61,400
Montrose-----	3,970	28	111,160	280	15	4,200	4,250	115,360
Morgan-----	3,090	29	89,610	72,410	5	362,050	75,500	451,660
Otero-----	10,650	31	330,150	2,650	4	10,600	13,300	340,750
Ouray-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Park-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Phillips-----	---	---	---	80,200	5	401,000	80,200	401,000
Pitkin-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prowers-----	17,230	30	516,900	16,350	3	49,050	33,580	565,950
Pueblo-----	12,240	30	367,200	19,460	4	77,840	31,700	445,040
Rio Blanco-----	1,130	28	31,640	1,030	10	10,300	2,160	41,940
Rio Grande-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Routt-----	---	---	---	40	12	480	40	480
Saguache-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Juan-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel-----	130	28	3,640	620	12	7,440	750	11,080
Sedgwick-----	1,250	28	35,000	41,850	6	251,100	43,100	286,100
Summit-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Teller-----	---	---	---	30	1	30	30	30
Washington-----	660	28	18,480	132,040	4	528,160	132,700	546,640
Weld-----	16,900	30	507,000	76,500	11	841,500	93,400	1,348,500
Yuma-----	190	28	5,320	195,690	5	978,450	195,880	983,770
State-----	133,610	29	3,919,580	1,362,390	5	6,552,420	1,496,000	10,472,000

ACREAGE OF CORN, 1926



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ACREAGE OF BARLEY, 1926



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## ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF BARLEY, 1926

COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS	
	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Production
Adams-----	1,700	36	61,200	8,000	9	72,000	9,700	133,200
Alamosa-----	1,730	28	48,440	-----	-----	-----	1,730	48,440
Arapahoe-----	900	34	30,600	6,230	9	56,070	7,130	86,670
Archuleta-----	20	31	620	410	17	6,970	430	7,590
Baca-----	300	30	9,000	6,200	7	43,400	6,500	52,400
Bent-----	3,180	37	117,660	230	6	1,380	3,410	119,040
Boulder-----	3,270	38	124,260	680	18	12,240	3,950	136,500
Chaffee-----	1,890	34	64,260	-----	-----	-----	1,890	64,260
Cheyenne-----	-----	-----	-----	13,800	6	82,800	13,800	82,800
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	7,670	36	276,120	-----	-----	-----	7,670	276,120
Costilla-----	2,980	36	107,280	10	8	80	2,990	107,360
Crowley-----	2,130	37	78,810	80	6	480	2,210	79,290
Custer-----	930	34	31,620	900	12	10,800	1,830	42,420
Delta-----	690	34	23,460	50	12	600	740	24,060
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	-----	-----	-----	220	15	3,300	220	3,300
Douglas-----	-----	-----	-----	850	8	6,800	850	6,800
Eagle-----	460	44	20,240	190	18	3,420	650	23,660
Elbert-----	-----	-----	-----	6,030	8	48,240	6,030	48,240
El Paso-----	20	29	580	690	8	5,520	710	6,100
Fremont-----	310	37	11,470	480	7	3,360	790	14,830
Garfield-----	870	36	31,320	310	15	4,650	1,180	35,970
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	40	19	760	40	760
Grand-----	260	32	8,320	10	16	160	270	8,480
Gunnison-----	310	36	11,160	270	15	4,050	580	15,210
Hinsdale-----	40	37	1,480	10	14	140	50	1,620
Huerfano-----	1,910	36	68,760	460	15	6,900	2,370	75,660
Jackson-----	60	32	1,920	-----	-----	-----	60	1,920
Jefferson-----	1,550	36	55,800	250	15	3,750	1,800	59,550
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	6,790	6	40,740	6,790	40,740
Kit Carson-----	-----	-----	-----	45,720	6	274,320	45,720	274,320
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	1,970	34	66,980	470	16	7,520	2,440	74,500
Larimer-----	7,320	40	292,800	920	18	16,560	8,240	309,360
Las Animas-----	620	32	19,840	1,030	8	8,240	1,650	28,080
Lincoln-----	-----	-----	-----	20,800	8	166,400	20,800	166,400
Logan-----	10,140	37	375,180	45,560	11	501,160	55,700	876,340
Mesa-----	490	33	16,170	110	12	1,320	600	17,490
Mineral-----	180	32	5,760	-----	-----	-----	180	5,760
Moffat-----	140	34	4,760	410	16	6,560	550	11,320
Montezuma-----	1,100	32	35,200	310	12	3,720	1,410	38,920
Montrose-----	580	35	20,300	20	16	320	600	20,620
Morgan-----	6,350	37	234,950	9,110	11	100,210	15,460	335,160
Otero-----	1,520	38	57,760	130	6	780	1,650	58,540
Ouray-----	230	36	8,280	850	11	9,340	1,080	17,620
Park-----	-----	-----	-----	1,180	14	16,520	1,180	16,520
Phillips-----	-----	-----	-----	13,430	11	147,730	13,430	147,730
Pitkin-----	150	42	6,300	-----	-----	-----	150	6,300
Prowers-----	3,200	37	118,400	2,330	6	13,980	5,530	132,380
Pueblo-----	1,840	36	66,240	820	6	4,920	2,660	71,160
Rio Blanco-----	40	38	1,520	250	16	4,000	290	5,520
Rio Grande-----	3,080	38	117,040	-----	-----	-----	3,080	117,040
Routt-----	160	37	5,920	3,290	18	59,220	3,450	65,140
Saguache-----	2,030	37	75,110	-----	-----	-----	2,030	75,110
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	470	36	16,920	3,980	16	63,680	4,450	80,600
Sedgwick-----	1,870	35	65,450	8,110	11	89,210	9,980	154,660
Summit-----	70	30	2,100	-----	-----	-----	70	2,100
Teller-----	-----	-----	-----	980	12	11,760	980	11,760
Washington-----	550	35	19,250	54,750	5	273,750	55,300	293,000
Weld-----	27,000	40	1,080,000	25,430	18	457,740	52,430	1,537,740
Yuma-----	20	35	700	19,520	6	117,120	19,540	117,820
State-----	104,300	37	3,897,310	312,700	8	2,774,690	417,000	6,672,000

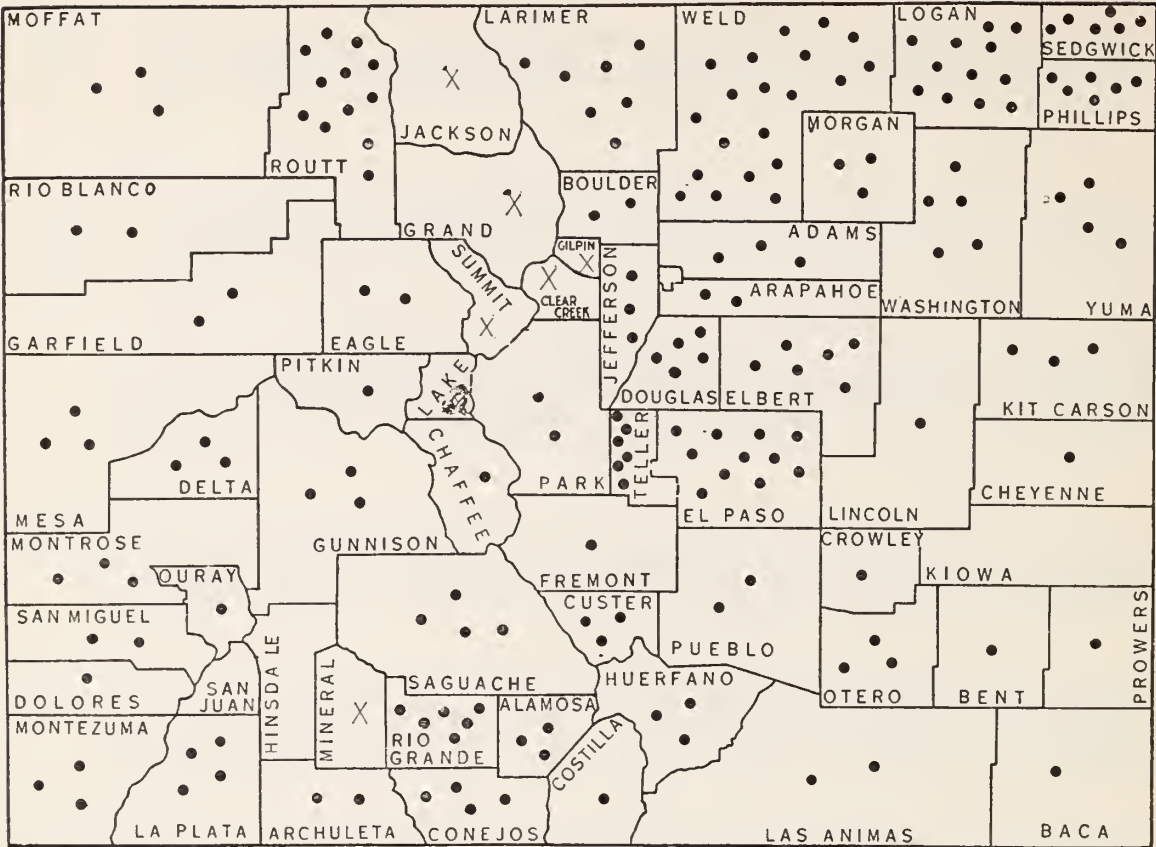
ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF OATS, 1926

COUNTY	OATS HARVESTED FOR GRAIN							Acreage of Oats Cut Green for Hay	Total Acreage of All Oats	
	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS			
	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels				
										Acreage
Adams-----	1,760	39	68,640	1,140	12	13,680	2,900	82,320	1,350	4,250
Alamosa-----	3,270	33	107,910	-----	-----	-----	3,270	107,910	1,035	4,305
Arapahoe-----	580	36	20,880	1,320	12	15,840	1,900	36,720	1,110	3,010
Archuleta-----	410	31	12,710	1,300	20	26,000	1,710	38,710	1,310	3,020
Baca-----	-----	-----	-----	780	6	4,680	780	4,680	490	1,270
Bent-----	790	31	24,490	10	6	60	800	24,550	125	925
Boulder-----	1,730	41	70,930	700	16	11,200	2,430	82,130	450	2,880
Chaffee-----	870	35	30,450	-----	-----	-----	870	30,450	480	1,350
Cheyenne-----	-----	-----	-----	1,220	4	4,880	1,220	4,880	375	1,595
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	180	14	2,520	180	2,520	115	295
Conejos-----	3,870	34	131,580	-----	-----	-----	3,870	131,580	1,100	4,970
Costilla-----	640	32	20,480	-----	-----	-----	640	20,480	355	995
Crowley-----	730	37	27,010	20	5	100	750	27,110	250	1,000
Custer-----	1,360	36	48,960	1,710	12	20,520	3,070	69,480	1,315	4,385
Delta-----	2,500	37	92,500	120	10	1,200	2,620	93,700	460	3,080
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	-----	-----	-----	710	18	12,780	710	12,780	805	1,515
Douglas-----	20	33	660	5,000	12	60,000	5,020	60,660	3,115	8,135
Eagle-----	1,760	53	93,280	230	20	4,600	1,990	97,880	530	2,520
Elbert-----	-----	-----	-----	5,760	13	74,880	5,760	74,880	2,845	8,605
El Paso-----	310	31	9,610	11,090	12	133,080	11,400	142,690	6,365	17,765
Fremont-----	270	38	10,260	800	5	4,000	1,070	14,260	1,485	2,555
Garfield-----	1,630	44	71,720	270	19	5,130	1,900	76,850	605	2,505
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	160	16	2,560	160	2,560	535	695
Grand-----	320	38	12,160	40	17	680	360	12,840	315	675
Gunnison-----	370	36	13,320	2,500	15	37,500	2,870	50,820	765	3,635
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	1,460	38	55,480	1,090	9	9,810	2,550	65,290	530	3,080
Jackson-----	100	33	3,300	-----	-----	-----	100	3,300	30	130
Jefferson-----	1,830	39	71,370	1,470	15	22,050	3,300	93,420	1,660	4,920
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	410	5	2,050	410	2,050	200	690
Kit Carson-----	-----	-----	-----	2,980	5	14,900	2,980	14,900	1,440	4,420



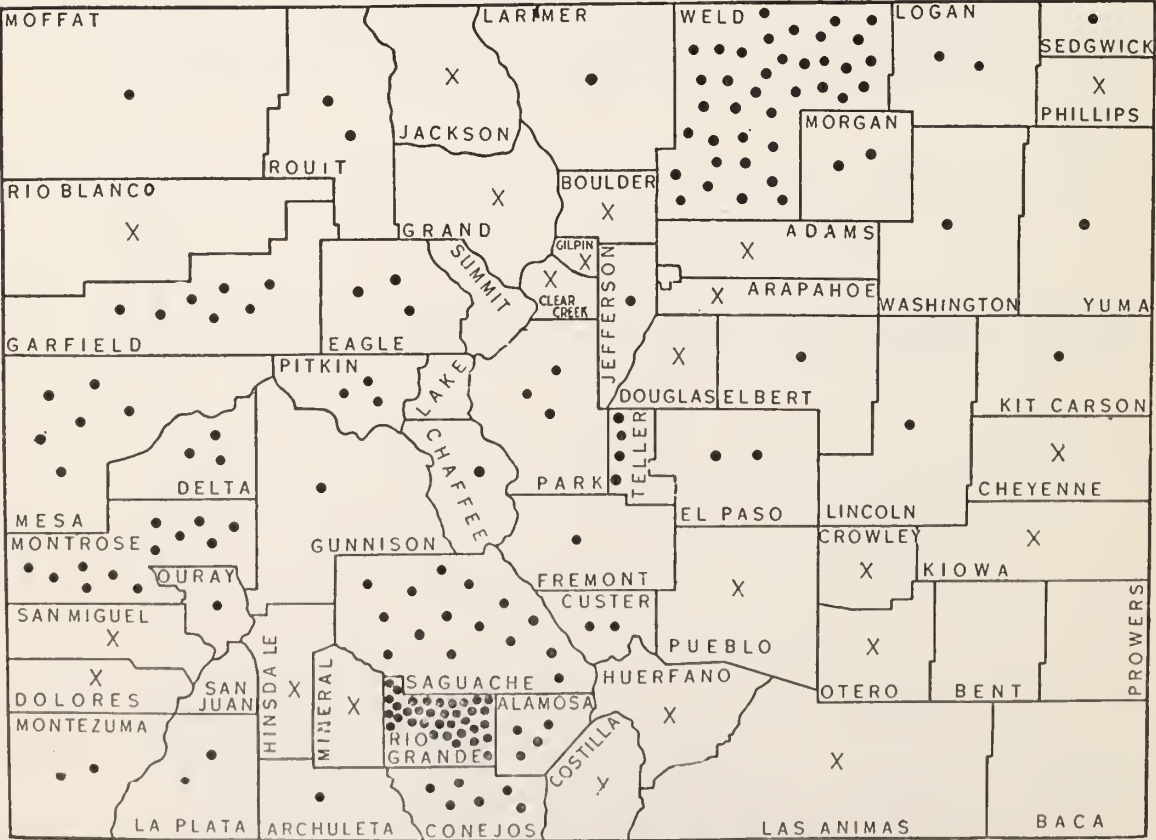
Lake	3,400	34	115,600	720	21	15,120	4,120	130,720	1,465	5,585
La Plata	6,330	42	265,860	1,010	18	18,180	7,340	284,040	1,800	9,140
Larimer	960	34	32,640	1,400	4	5,600	2,360	38,240	1,305	3,665
Las Animas				1,480	4	5,920	1,480	6,920	1,945	3,425
Lincoln				7,540	8	60,320	11,500	238,520	1,590	13,090
Logan	3,960	45	178,200							
Mesa	2,100	34	71,400	620	12	7,440	2,720	78,840	1,035	3,755
Mineral	350	35	12,250				350	12,250	240	590
Moffat	420	40	16,800	2,910	16	46,560	3,330	63,360	2,300	5,630
Montezuma	2,150	38	81,700	780	14	10,920	2,930	92,620	1,360	4,290
Montrose	3,370	35	117,950	20	15	300	3,390	118,250	670	4,060
Morgan	1,770	46	81,420	1,250	9	11,250	3,020	92,670	1,255	4,275
Otero	3,020	45	135,900	120	6	720	3,140	136,620	555	3,695
Ouray	770	34	26,180	90	15	1,350	860	27,530	260	1,120
Park										
Phillips				1,560	8	12,480	1,560	12,480	3,730	5,290
Pitkin	1,380	46	63,480	6,240	9	56,160	6,240	56,160	7,880	14,120
Prowers	1,190	32	38,080	10	19	190	1,390	63,670	230	1,620
Pueblo	1,410	34	47,940	120	5	600	1,310	38,680	690	2,000
				1,080	6	6,480	2,490	54,420	1,160	3,650
Rio Blanco	800	42	33,600	1,160	16	18,560	1,960	52,160	1,150	3,110
Rio Grande	5,870	34	199,580				5,870	199,580	1,580	7,450
Routt	370	40	14,800	11,870	20	237,400	12,240	252,200	2,090	14,330
Saguache	3,830	35	134,050	420	12	5,040	4,250	139,090	1,360	5,610
San Juan										
San Miguel	450	31	13,950	1,320	16	21,120	1,770	35,070	345	2,115
Sedgwick	1,120	38	42,560	4,980	15	74,700	6,100	117,260	220	6,320
Summit				220	13	2,860	220	2,860	60	280
Teller	10	29	290	6,210	14	86,940	6,220	87,230	9,520	15,740
Washington	180	35	6,300	5,280	6	31,680	5,460	37,980	4,670	10,130
Weld	13,260	45	596,700	6,300	17	107,100	19,560	703,800	6,935	26,495
Yuma				4,230	6	25,380	4,230	25,380	2,975	7,205
State	85,050	39.09	3,324,930	109,950	12.32	1,355,070	195,000	4,680,000	92,000	287,000

ACREAGE OF OATS FOR GRAIN, 1926



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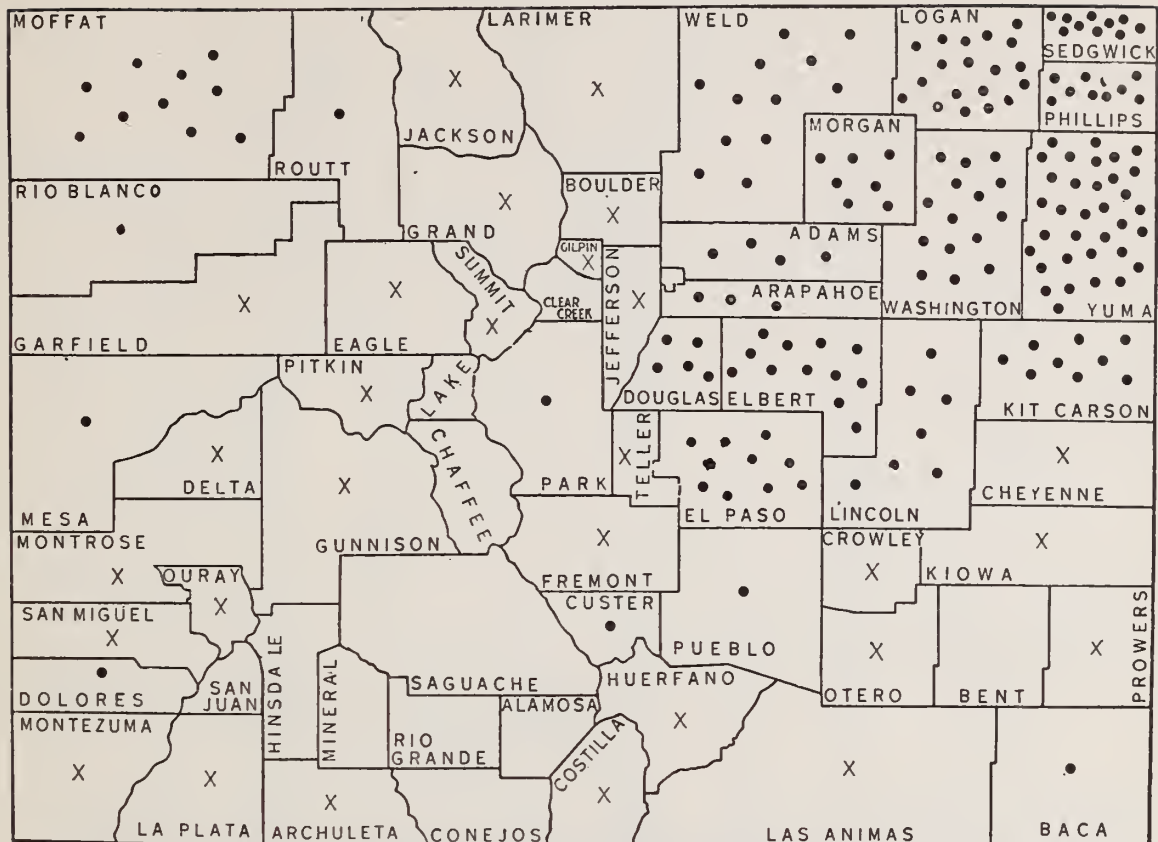
COUNTY	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS	
	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage	Production Bushels
Adams	210	85	17,850	30	15	450	240	18,300
Alamosa	2,080	145	301,600	---	---	---	2,080	301,600
Arapahoe	10	105	1,050	10	30	300	20	1,350
Archuleta	70	105	7,350	190	30	5,700	260	13,050
Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boulder	20	120	2,400	30	20	600	50	3,000
Chaffee	340	115	39,100	---	---	---	340	39,100
Cheyenne	---	---	---	40	15	600	40	600
Clear Creek	---	---	---	30	30	900	30	900
Conejos	2,770	140	387,800	---	---	---	2,770	387,800
Costilla	160	130	20,800	---	---	---	160	20,800
Crowley	20	70	1,400	60	20	1,200	80	2,600
Custer	---	---	---	1,030	25	25,750	1,030	25,750
Delta	1,730	150	259,500	---	---	---	1,730	259,500
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	---	---	---	190	25	4,750	190	4,750
Douglas	---	---	---	210	30	6,300	210	6,300
Eagle	1,110	225	249,750	430	25	10,750	1,540	260,500
Elbert	---	---	---	650	25	16,250	650	16,250
El Paso	---	---	---	930	20	18,600	930	18,600
Fremont	20	95	1,900	360	20	7,200	380	9,100
Garfield	3,200	200	640,000	260	25	6,500	3,460	646,500
Gilpin	---	---	---	120	25	3,000	120	3,000
Grand	60	140	8,400	70	30	2,100	130	10,500
Gunnison	140	130	18,200	110	25	2,750	250	20,950
Hinsdale	40	100	4,000	---	---	---	40	4,000
Huerfano	20	130	2,600	20	20	400	40	3,000
Jackson	10	135	1,350	10	25	250	20	1,600
Jefferson	110	100	11,000	250	15	3,750	360	14,750
Kiowa	---	---	---	10	20	200	10	200
Kit Carson	---	---	---	570	30	17,100	570	17,100
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La Plata	820	105	86,100	210	25	5,250	1,030	91,350
Larimer	250	150	37,500	100	20	2,000	350	39,500
Las Animas	---	---	---	40	35	1,400	40	1,400
Lincoln	---	---	---	730	25	18,250	730	18,250
Logan	250	120	30,000	770	25	19,250	1,020	49,250
Mesa	2,740	110	301,400	410	20	8,200	3,150	309,600
Mineral	10	100	1,000	---	---	---	10	1,000
Moffat	50	140	7,000	520	25	13,000	570	20,000
Montezuma	460	105	48,300	290	25	7,250	750	55,550
Montrose	5,470	150	820,500	280	30	8,400	5,750	828,900
Morgan	910	145	131,950	80	25	2,000	990	133,950
Otero	10	71	710	---	---	---	10	710
Ouray	230	145	33,350	100	30	3,000	330	36,350
Park	150	125	18,750	1,160	25	29,000	1,310	47,750
Phillips	---	---	---	180	30	5,400	180	5,400
Pitkin	1,350	225	303,750	10	35	350	1,360	304,100
Prowers	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pueblo	10	70	700	---	---	---	10	700
Rio Blanco	70	150	10,500	40	20	800	110	11,300
Rio Grande	17,610	190	3,345,900	---	---	---	17,610	3,345,900
Routt	90	150	13,500	1,050	55	57,750	1,140	71,250
Saguache	7,430	185	1,374,550	---	---	---	7,430	1,374,550
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	30	135	4,050	80	25	2,000	110	6,050
Sedgwick	300	120	36,000	130	30	3,900	430	39,900
Summit	90	80	7,200	---	---	---	90	7,200
Teller	---	---	---	1,840	45	82,800	1,840	82,800
Washington	---	---	---	380	15	5,700	380	5,700
Weld	18,140	150	2,721,000	830	18	14,940	18,970	2,735,940
Yuma	20	110	2,200	550	40	22,000	570	24,200
State	68,610	165	11,311,960	15,390	29	448,040	84,000	11,760,000

ACREAGE OF RYE AND SORGHUMS, 1926

COUNTY	RYE					SORGHUMS		
	RYE FOR GRAIN			Rye for Pasture	All Rye	Grain	Sweet	Total
	Spring	Fall	Total					
Adams	225	1,765	1,990	720	2,710	2,760	4,360	7,120
Alamosa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arapahoe	90	1,200	1,290	470	1,760	620	5,370	5,990
Archuleta	---	20	20	---	20	---	---	---
Baca	---	510	510	180	690	81,470	7,960	89,430
Bent	---	---	---	---	---	21,650	1,220	22,870
Boulder	10	---	10	---	10	30	---	30
Chaffee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheyenne	80	100	180	70	250	25,920	2,070	27,990
Clear Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conejos	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Costilla	---	10	10	---	10	---	---	---
Crowley	50	10	60	20	80	2,920	1,830	4,750
Custer	180	170	350	130	480	---	30	30
Delta	35	5	40	10	50	10	---	10
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	15	335	350	120	470	---	910	910
Douglas	215	2,295	2,510	900	3,410	130	1,080	1,210
Eagle	5	45	50	20	70	---	---	---
Elbert	1,805	4,135	5,940	2,140	8,080	3,670	3,020	6,690
El Paso	2,815	2,375	5,190	1,870	7,060	5,960	1,580	7,540
Fremont	65	135	200	70	270	70	---	70
Garfield	20	20	40	10	50	30	---	30
Gilpin	10	---	10	---	10	---	---	---
Grand	210	10	220	80	300	---	---	---
Gunnison	10	---	10	---	10	---	---	---
Hinsdale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano	20	---	20	---	20	20	140	160
Jackson	---	20	20	---	20	---	---	---
Jefferson	55	145	200	70	270	80	---	80
Kiowa	---	40	40	20	60	14,390	11,640	26,030
Kit Carson	385	4,345	4,730	2,750	7,480	23,730	3,550	27,280
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La Plata	55	5	60	20	80	760	10	770
Larimer	65	65	130	50	180	50	230	280
Las Animas	45	135	180	70	250	10,990	3,640	14,630
Lincoln	830	2,730	3,560	1,280	4,840	21,140	3,790	24,930
Logan	690	8,830	9,520	3,430	12,950	980	15,420	16,400
Mesa	50	350	400	140	540	530	260	790
Mineral	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moffat	1,260	3,490	4,750	710	5,460	70	380	450
Montezuma	10	170	180	60	240	370	240	610
Montrose	70	---	70	30	100	---	10	10
Morgan	405	2,975	3,380	1,220	4,600	7,230	4,270	11,500
Otero	20	10	30	10	40	4,640	520	5,160
Ouray	---	40	40	10	50	---	---	---
Park	235	145	380	140	520	---	---	---
Phillips	470	4,470	4,940	1,780	6,720	2,980	6,870	9,850
Pitkin	20	---	20	---	20	---	---	---
Prowers	20	210	230	80	310	30,150	2,990	33,140
Pueblo	25	265	290	100	390	6,960	990	7,950
Rio Blanco	195	465	660	240	900	---	---	---
Rio Grande	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Routt	255	145	400	150	550	---	---	---
Saguache	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	---	60	60	20	80	350	---	350
Sedgwick	205	4,655	4,860	1,750	6,610	3,030	---	3,030
Summit	20	---	20	10	30	---	---	---
Teller	85	155	240	90	330	---	---	---
Washington	110	7,180	7,290	2,620	9,910	21,300	10,580	31,880
Weld	2,750	3,340	6,090	2,190	8,280	5,760	7,380	13,140
Yuma	105	17,125	17,230	6,200	23,430	13,250	17,660	30,910
State	14,295	74,705	89,000	32,050	121,050	314,000	120,000	434,000

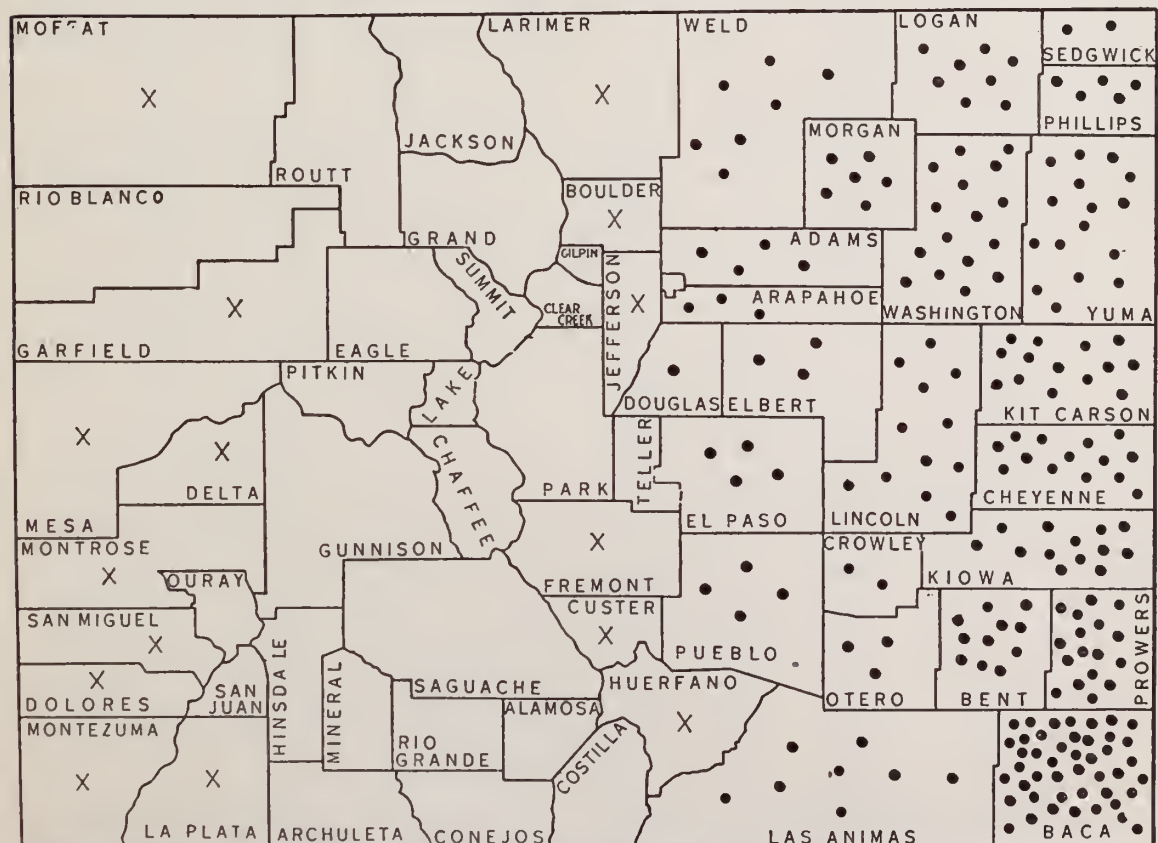


### ACREAGE OF RYE FOR GRAIN, 1926



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### ACREAGE OF SORGHUMS, 1926



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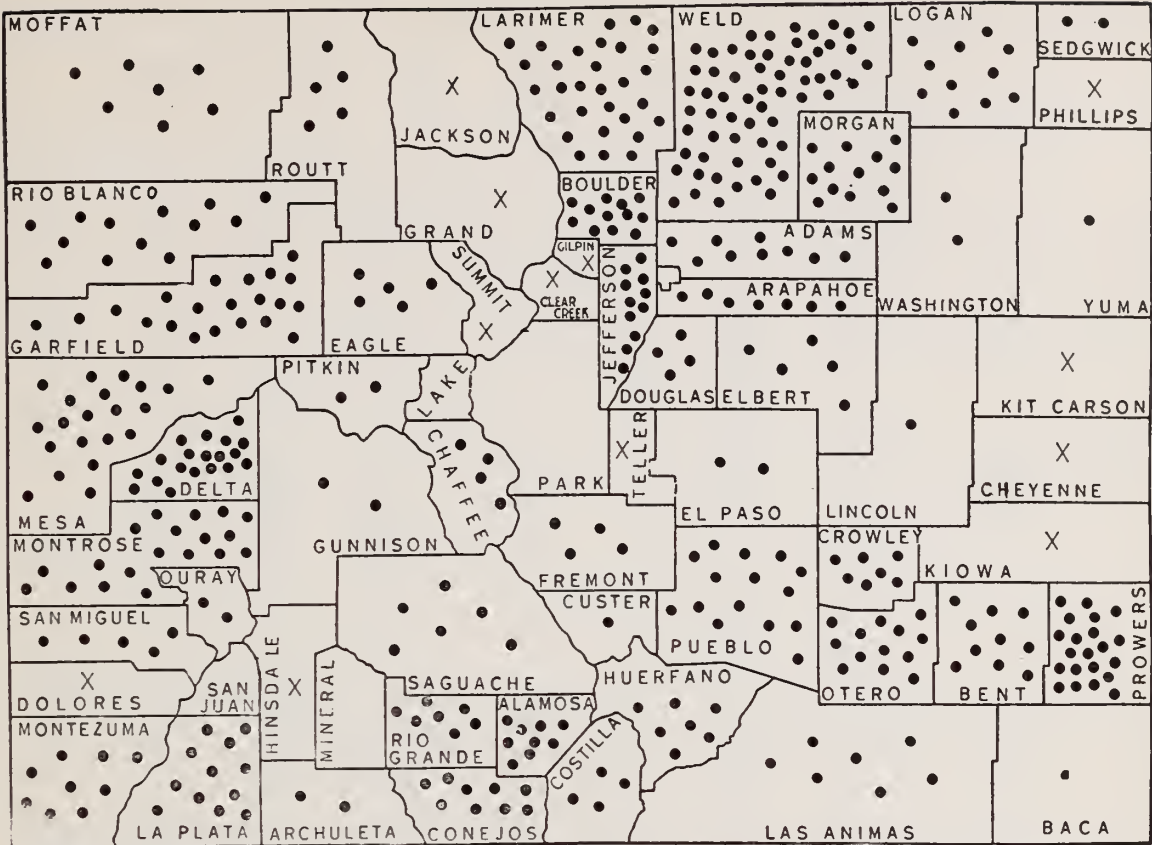
## ACREAGE OF HAY CROPS, 1926

COUNTY	Alfalfa	Clover	Timothy	Timothy and Clover Mixed	Millet and Hershey	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Grass	Oats Cut Green for Hay	Wild Grass Cut for Hay	Total All Hay
Adams-----	18,425	80	35	-----	1,105	540	-----	1,350	515	22,050
Alamosa-----	18,650	1,050	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,035	19,490	40,225
Arapahoe-----	13,985	20	-----	-----	420	210	150	1,110	420	16,315
Archuleta-----	3,525	90	405	2,510	10	-----	2,600	1,310	1,850	12,300
Baca-----	1,105	-----	-----	-----	50	740	-----	490	125	2,510
Bent-----	20,540	85	-----	-----	20	730	-----	125	-----	21,500
Boulder-----	24,165	50	375	430	-----	-----	70	450	1,530	27,070
Chaffee-----	7,120	40	255	2,190	-----	-----	400	480	1,695	12,180
Cheyenne-----	430	150	-----	-----	2,090	2,260	45	375	30	5,380
Clear Creek-----	45	-----	-----	235	-----	-----	90	115	240	725
Conejos-----	17,960	6,045	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	1,100	15,180	40,305
Costilla-----	8,020	915	40	700	5	-----	30	355	3,260	13,325
Crowley-----	14,700	10	-----	25	30	220	50	250	-----	15,285
Custer-----	2,280	35	-----	-----	25	-----	-----	1,315	12,420	16,075
Delta-----	37,090	125	130	5	60	10	35	460	20	37,935
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	300	355	-----	-----	15	30	30	805	20	1,555
Douglas-----	7,625	265	615	1,635	520	220	300	3,115	1,180	15,475
Eagle-----	9,030	15	5,090	1,740	20	-----	850	530	360	17,635
Elbert-----	10,120	255	-----	210	2,935	690	50	2,845	210	17,315
El Paso-----	4,495	715	125	485	5,160	960	100	6,365	3,390	21,795
Fremont-----	7,520	40	270	30	15	35	430	1,485	1,075	10,900
Garfield-----	41,530	50	380	490	20	20	10	605	320	43,425
Gilpin-----	10	-----	-----	585	-----	-----	-----	535	135	1,265
Grand-----	680	-----	310	12,935	-----	-----	130	315	15,475	29,845
Gunnison-----	3,170	-----	790	18,655	-----	-----	210	765	23,990	47,580
Hinsdale-----	25	-----	65	1,155	-----	-----	150	-----	1,100	2,535
Huerfano-----	13,525	85	675	465	110	-----	320	530	325	16,035
Jackson-----	5	70	-----	65	-----	-----	40	30	74,870	75,080
Jefferson-----	21,345	60	1,795	165	50	45	110	1,660	2,000	27,190
Kiowa-----	875	910	-----	-----	360	1,670	-----	280	-----	4,095
Kit Carson-----	520	675	-----	-----	1,820	2,110	20	1,440	610	7,195
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	385	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,605	4,990
La Plata-----	24,005	635	1,430	2,240	20	20	410	1,465	2,640	32,865
Larimer-----	60,790	85	80	270	105	70	1,160	1,800	4,415	68,775
Las Animas-----	13,315	130	1,125	1,125	400	290	650	1,305	465	18,805
Lincoln-----	2,210	230	10	-----	5,675	1,620	330	1,945	1,195	13,215
Logan-----	22,410	795	-----	15	3,295	2,270	140	1,590	10,795	41,310
Mesa-----	41,320	90	315	580	35	70	30	1,035	30	43,505
Mineral-----	-----	-----	370	5	-----	-----	30	240	2,290	2,935
Moffat-----	13,230	505	1,060	925	40	220	870	2,300	3,650	22,800
Montezuma-----	18,355	85	225	500	-----	20	140	1,360	205	20,890
Montrose-----	38,635	360	1,670	385	5	10	480	670	700	42,915
Morgan-----	26,880	190	-----	45	3,845	1,370	130	1,255	1,780	35,495
Otero-----	25,020	295	-----	65	40	280	20	555	285	26,560
Ouray-----	3,500	45	540	4,710	-----	-----	60	260	2,160	11,275
Park-----	-----	-----	40	130	60	-----	390	3,730	37,145	41,495
Phillips-----	890	765	85	-----	4,895	1,680	20	7,880	-----	16,215
Pitkin-----	3,270	-----	420	8,420	-----	-----	20	230	135	12,495
Prowers-----	42,500	135	-----	5	50	1,340	30	690	940	45,690
Pueblo-----	29,015	30	1,420	680	115	250	20	1,160	1,060	33,750
Rio Blanco-----	25,940	1,730	1,345	5,615	235	20	1,930	1,150	5,225	43,190
Rio Grande-----	14,595	915	255	675	-----	-----	980	1,580	10,065	29,065
Routt-----	10,940	150	1,715	35,330	-----	-----	930	2,090	4,735	55,890
Saguache-----	11,255	90	300	940	-----	-----	120	1,360	60,395	74,460
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	9,305	95	6,690	2,740	-----	30	30	345	-----	19,235
Sedgwick-----	4,215	120	-----	-----	800	780	20	220	3,005	9,160
Summit-----	85	-----	-----	9,970	-----	-----	-----	60	1,105	11,220
Teller-----	220	45	515	505	-----	-----	20	9,520	2,175	13,000
Washington-----	4,095	280	60	-----	4,865	2,830	210	4,670	2,345	19,355
Weld-----	121,710	530	750	20	13,495	1,450	13,770	6,935	11,195	169,855
Yuma-----	2,480	1,480	225	10	3,685	890	320	2,975	3,425	15,490
State-----	879,000	22,000	32,000	121,000	56,500	26,000	29,500	92,000	360,000	1,618,000

NOTE—In addition to the oats cut green for hay, there is a smaller acreage of rye and barley cut green or pastured. The rye pasture is shown in the rye table in this book. It is estimated that there is also 33,000 acres of millet threshed for seed, and that acreage is not included in the hay totals shown here.

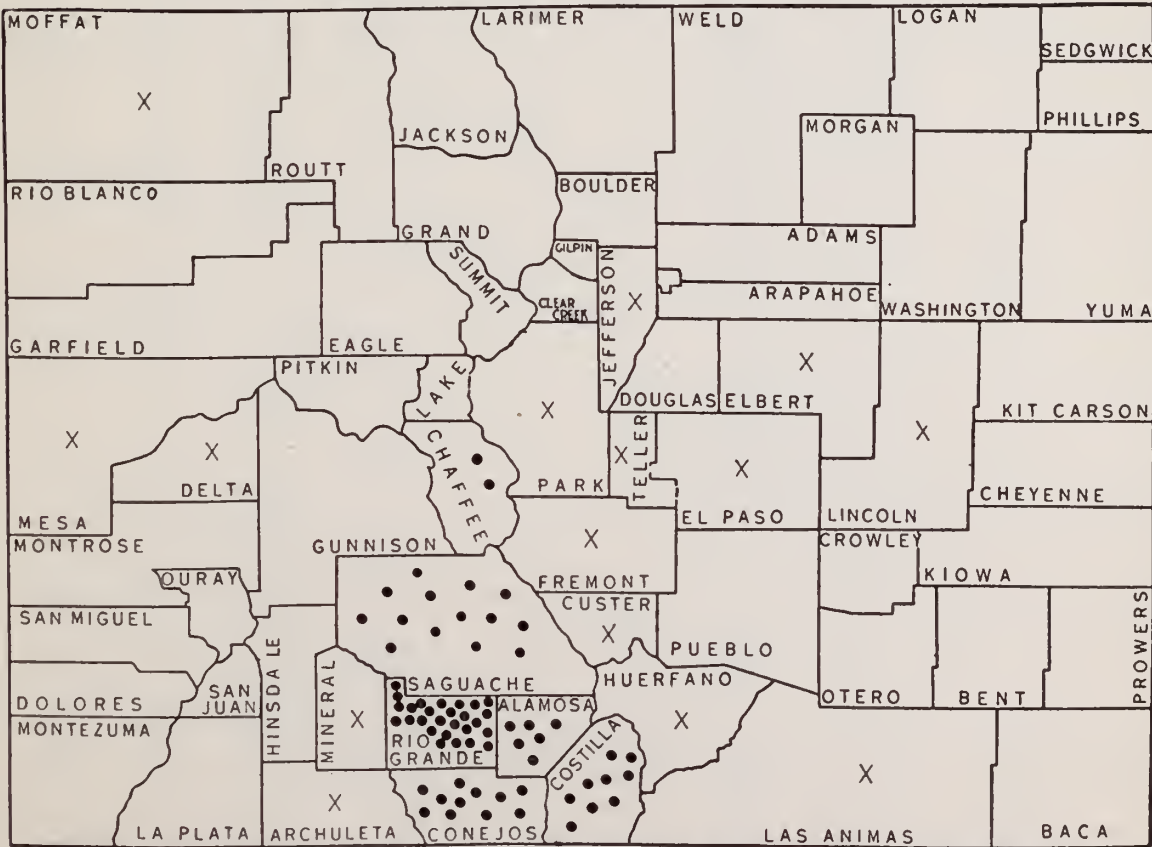


ACREAGE OF ALFALFA, 1926



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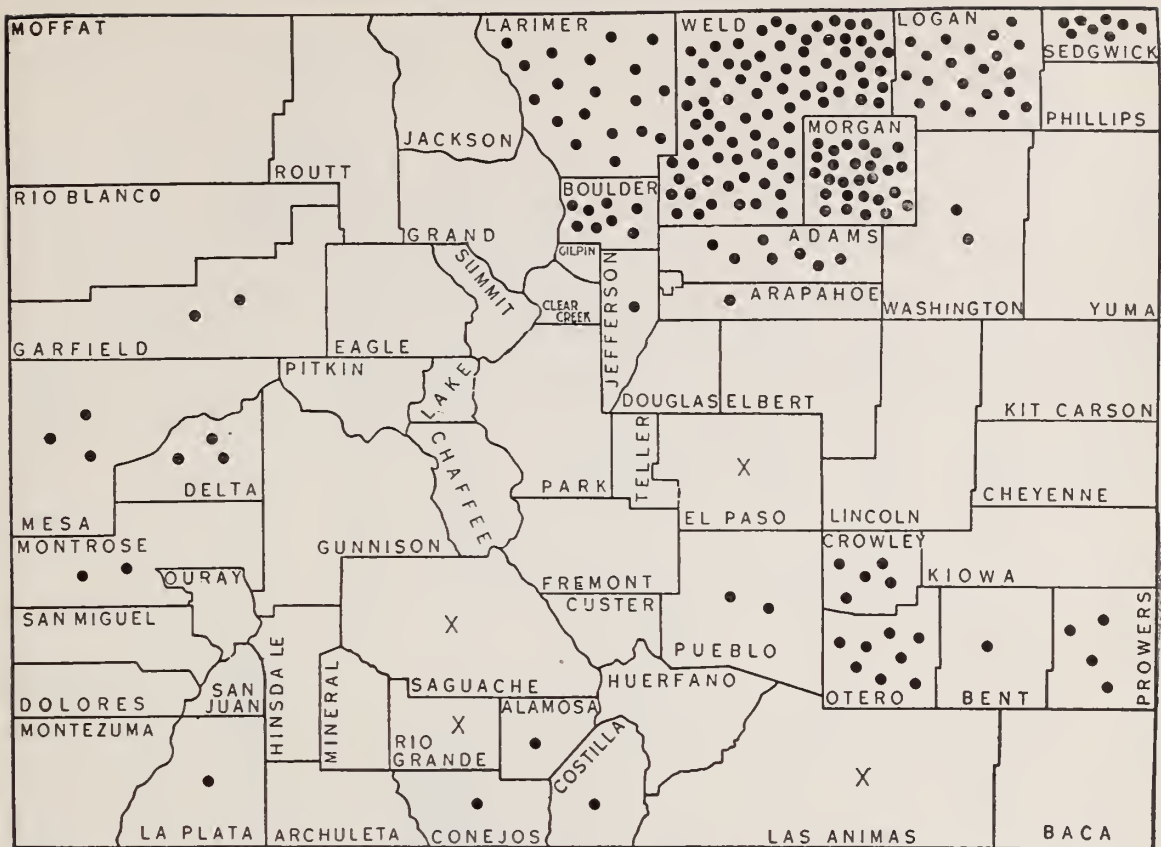
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## ACREAGE OF MISCELLANEOUS CROPS, 1926

COUNTY	DRY BEANS			Snap Beans	Seed Beans	Sugar Beets	Field Peas	Garden Peas	Emmer	Alfalfa Seed 1925
	Irrigated	Non-irrigated	Total							
Adams	410	15,410	15,820	220	240	7,370	---	150	290	40
Alamosa	---	---	---	---	---	850	5,790	20	---	---
Arapahoe	20	12,240	12,260	60	---	750	---	20	60	195
Archuleta	---	130	130	---	---	---	60	---	---	---
Baca	---	1,350	1,350	---	---	---	---	---	30	---
Bent	150	460	610	---	---	1,020	---	---	---	---
Boulder	30	190	220	70	---	8,260	---	770	40	---
Chaffee	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,800	300	---	---
Cheyenne	---	530	530	---	---	---	---	---	30	---
Clear Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conejos	760	---	760	---	---	580	11,320	260	---	---
Costilla	820	20	840	---	---	570	9,280	100	---	---
Crowley	3,440	3,380	6,820	30	130	4,800	---	30	---	---
Custer	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	220	---	---
Delta	160	---	160	40	25	3,450	10	10	---	230
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	---	210	210	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Douglas	---	810	810	---	---	---	---	---	110	---
Eagle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---	6
Elbert	---	51,080	51,080	---	---	---	90	---	2,050	9
El Paso	60	57,510	57,570	10	---	330	50	30	---	10
Fremont	70	50	120	60	---	---	110	240	5	---
Garfield	130	40	170	5	10	1,820	---	5	---	1,060
Gilpin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	---	---
Grand	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	5	---
Gunnison	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---
Hinsdale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano	50	7,450	7,500	5	---	---	250	15	---	---
Jackson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	150	10	160	80	10	630	30	360	20	---
Kiowa	---	600	600	---	---	---	---	---	50	---
Kit Carson	---	1,420	1,420	---	---	---	---	---	40	25
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La Plata	60	310	370	10	---	560	---	5	10	---
Larimer	1,030	900	1,930	80	5	19,430	---	360	60	20
Las Animas	2,610	7,590	10,200	30	---	190	10	10	10	30
Lincoln	---	35,190	35,190	---	---	---	10	---	1,910	5
Logan	1,250	8,600	9,850	10	20	21,110	---	5	530	35
Mesa	2,820	280	3,100	120	90	2,590	10	60	20	1,610
Mineral	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	10	---	---
Moffat	---	220	220	5	---	---	150	10	20	100
Montezuma	50	600	650	5	---	---	---	---	---	165
Montrose	310	---	310	30	20	2,440	---	5	---	570
Morgan	1,830	16,490	18,320	20	30	26,970	---	25	270	55
Otero	3,700	280	3,980	135	1,460	8,210	---	40	20	1,640
Ouray	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Park	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	20	10	---
Phillips	---	440	440	---	---	---	---	---	---	50
Pitkin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prowers	80	330	410	10	20	4,320	---	---	60	560
Pueblo	3,370	11,730	15,100	130	40	1,640	---	35	40	10
Rio Blanco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rio Grande	---	---	---	---	---	280	26,550	250	---	---
Routt	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---
Saguache	---	---	---	---	---	80	14,130	10	---	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	---	10	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	40
Sedgwick	40	600	640	5	---	8,490	---	---	40	---
Summit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Teller	---	---	---	---	---	---	250	310	---	70
Washington	---	7,360	7,360	---	---	1,790	---	---	310	20
Weld	32,980	61,250	94,230	250	9,400	81,470	---	1,260	2,300	30
Yuma	60	490	550	---	---	---	---	---	100	15
State	56,440	305,560	362,000	1,420	11,500	210,000	70,000	5,100	8,440	6,600

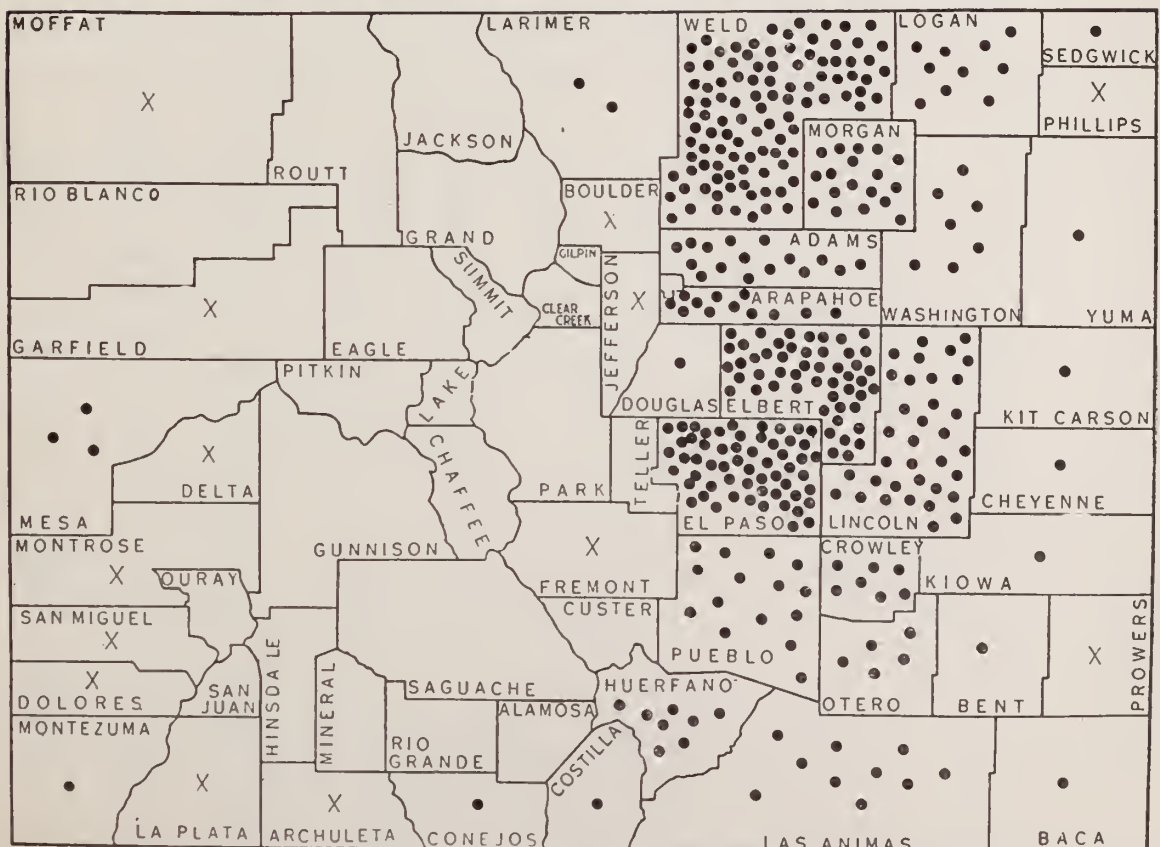


ACREAGE OF SUGAR BEETS, 1926



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ACREAGE OF DRY BEANS FOR SEED AND MARKET, 1926



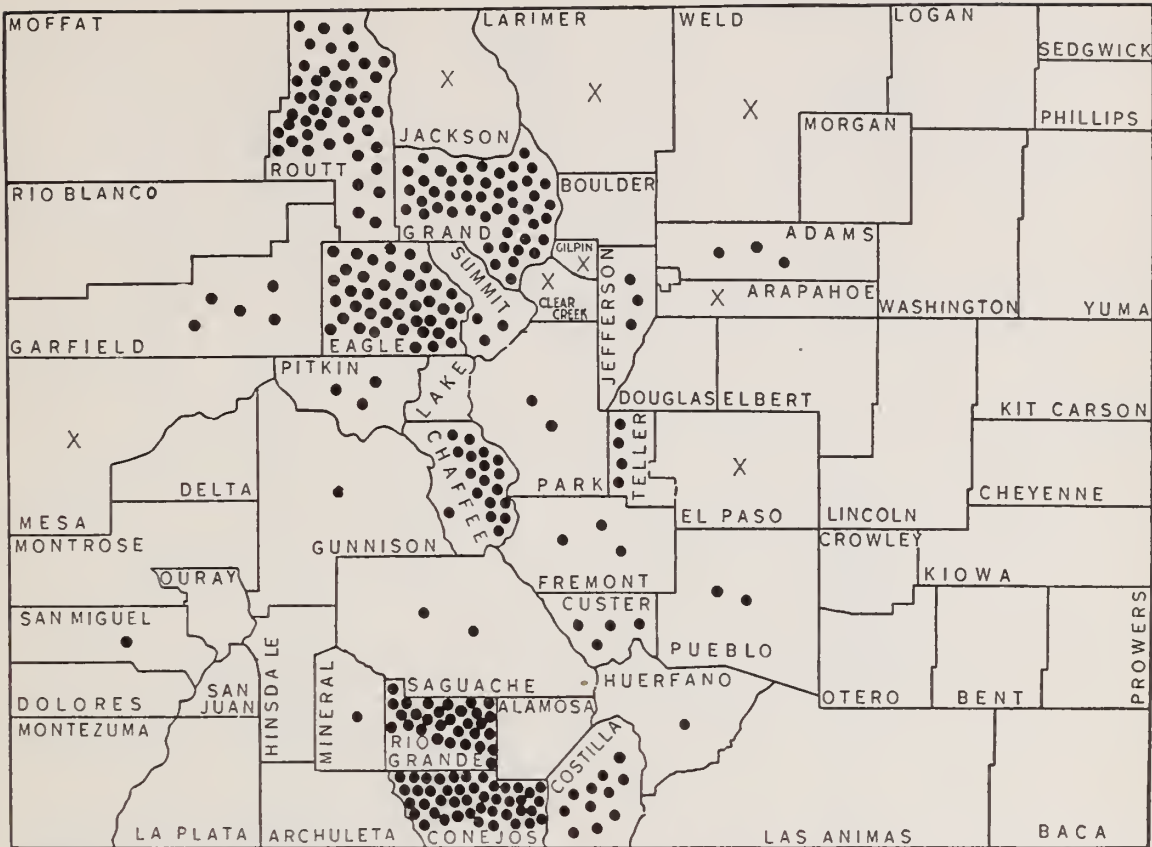
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## ACREAGE OF MISCELLANEOUS CROPS, 1926

COUNTY	CUCUMBERS			CABBAGE			Broom Corn	Sweet Corn	To- matoes	Lettuce	Celery
	For Pickles	For Seed	Total	Early	Late	Total					
Adams-----	295	----	295	608	245	853	10	150	290	130	260
Alamosa-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Arapahoe-----	15	----	15	25	14	39	----	26	10	5	90
Archuleta-----	----	----	----	2	----	2	----	3	----	----	----
Baca-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	24,850	----	----	----	----
Bent-----	75	15	90	6	----	6	430	10	4	----	----
Boulder-----	235	----	235	56	9	65	----	40	20	5	5
Chaffee-----	----	----	----	6	6	12	----	5	----	900	5
Cheyenne-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	110	----	----	----	----
Clear Creek-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----
Conejos-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2,200	5
Costilla-----	----	----	----	2	7	9	----	----	----	540	10
Crowley-----	160	70	230	3	----	3	40	10	140	----	----
Custer-----	----	----	----	----	3	3	----	----	----	180	----
Delta-----	5	----	5	----	4	4	----	20	5	----	5
Denver-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Dolores-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	----
Douglas-----	----	----	----	1	1	2	----	10	----	----	----
Eagle-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2,050	----
Elbert-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	8	----	----	----
El Paso-----	----	----	----	----	33	33	----	30	10	20	30
Fremont-----	15	----	15	36	13	49	----	105	20	170	35
Garfield-----	5	10	15	----	4	4	----	20	----	270	5
Gilpin-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	15	----
Grand-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2,370	25
Gunnison-----	----	----	----	2	----	2	----	----	----	30	----
Hinsdale-----	----	----	----	4	1	5	----	----	----	----	----
Huerfano-----	----	----	----	3	12	15	----	5	5	60	----
Jackson-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	20	----
Jefferson-----	50	----	50	90	80	170	----	750	180	160	280
Kiowa-----	----	10	10	----	----	----	270	5	----	----	----
Kit Carson-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Lake-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
La Plata-----	----	----	----	2	2	4	----	5	----	----	----
Larimer-----	100	----	100	33	51	84	----	110	25	5	15
Las Animas-----	15	10	25	5	6	11	580	5	10	----	----
Lincoln-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	----
Logan-----	285	----	285	2	15	17	----	15	10	----	2
Mesa-----	330	10	340	17	7	24	----	40	480	5	35
Mineral-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	60	----
Moffat-----	----	----	----	2	1	3	----	10	----	----	----
Montezuma-----	----	----	----	4	1	5	----	----	4	----	----
Montrose-----	----	----	----	2	17	19	----	40	----	----	3
Morgan-----	185	30	215	8	16	24	20	20	20	----	----
Otero-----	150	3,950	4,100	5	7	12	40	20	1,090	----	15
Ouray-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Park-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	----
Phillips-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	20	----	----	----
Pitkin-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	140	----
Prowers-----	90	15	105	----	----	----	5,650	15	7	----	----
Pueblo-----	185	1,870	2,055	20	75	95	----	110	110	100	95
Rio Blanco-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Rio Grande-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	1,500	5
Routt-----	----	----	----	2	----	2	----	----	----	2,260	3
Saguache-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	2
San Juan-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
San Miguel-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	60	----
Sedgwick-----	----	----	----	7	----	7	----	----	----	----	----
Summit-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	130	----
Teller-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	200	----
Washington-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Weld-----	705	60	765	576	1,240	1,816	----	75	510	10	10
Yuma-----	----	----	----	1	----	1	----	5	----	----	----
State-----	2,900	6,050	8,950	1,530	1,870	3,400	32,000	1,700	2,950	13,800	940

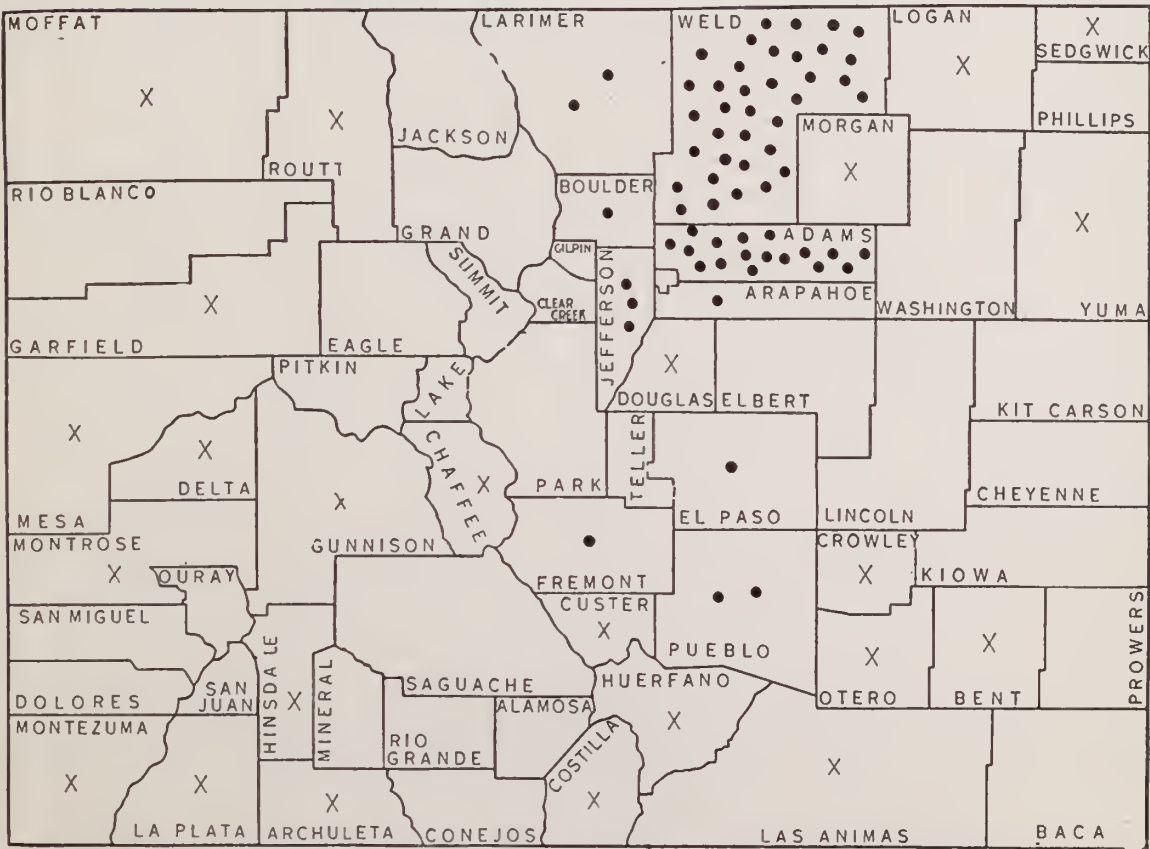


ACREAGE OF LETTUCE, 1926



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ACREAGE OF CABBAGE, 1926



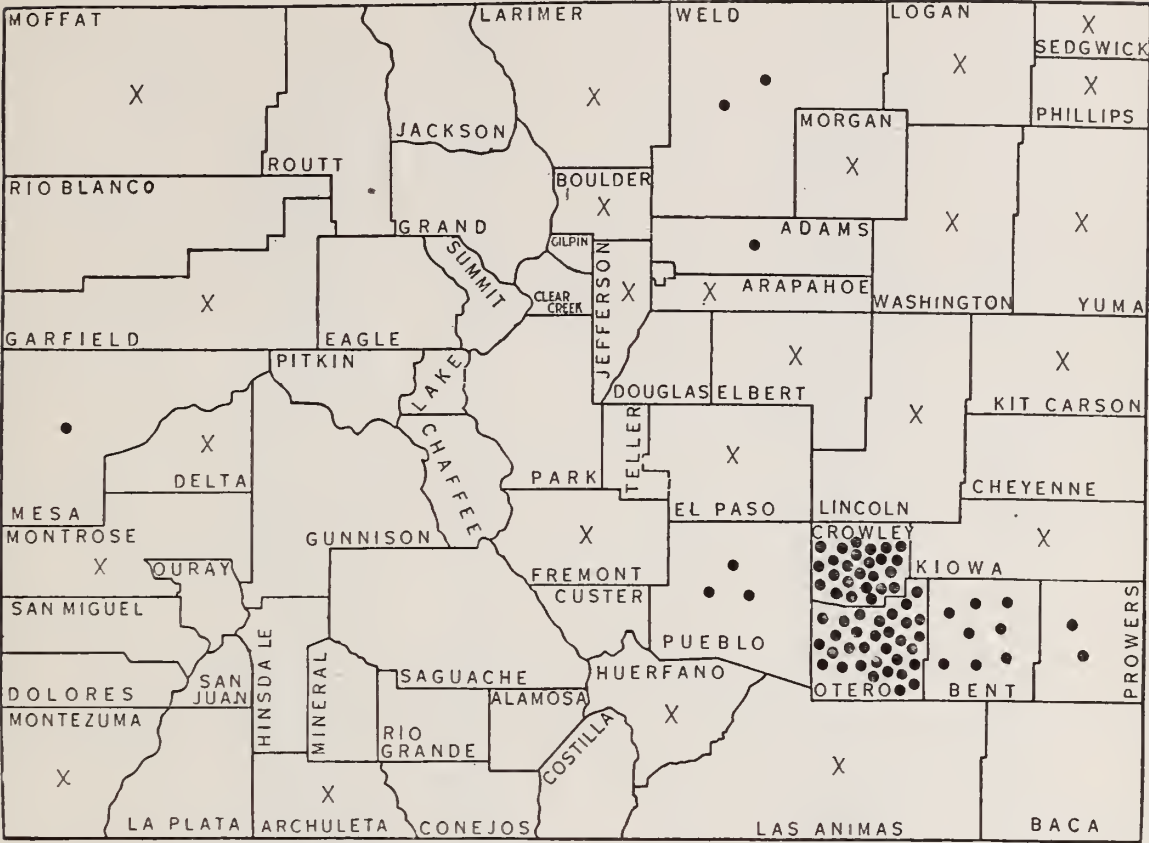
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## ACREAGE OF MISCELLANEOUS CROPS, 1926

COUNTY	CANTALOUPE, HONEY DEW MELONS			Water- melons	Pump- kins and Squash	ONIONS			Cauli- flower	Farm Garden
	For Market	Canta- loupes for Seed	Total			Dry	Green and Seed	Total		
Adams	60	---	60	60	25	135	21	156	140	645
Alamosa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
Arapahoe	5	---	5	5	10	14	20	34	15	195
Archuleta	---	---	---	5	3	---	---	---	---	30
Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50
Bent	1,450	30	1,480	25	2	14	---	14	---	195
Boulder	5	---	5	15	60	6	5	11	10	455
Chaffee	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	43	75
Cheyenne	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65
Clear Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Conejos	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	130	160
Costilla	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	300	100
Crowley	4,780	120	4,900	180	70	5	---	5	---	110
Custer	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	80	150
Delta	30	---	30	30	50	1,060	3	1,063	---	515
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	60
Douglas	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	50
Eagle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	145
Elbert	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	150
El Paso	---	---	---	5	---	3	4	7	5	275
Fremont	10	60	70	10	590	9	11	20	80	595
Garfield	---	---	---	5	10	3	---	3	5	265
Gilpin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Grand	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	15	190
Gunnison	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	85
Hinsdale	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	10
Huerfano	30	---	30	15	5	9	---	9	10	265
Jackson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80
Jefferson	5	---	5	10	30	35	25	60	70	585
Kiowa	---	5	5	30	---	---	---	---	---	30
Kit Carson	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	145
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
La Plata	---	---	---	---	20	4	2	6	---	180
Larimer	5	---	5	10	20	26	4	30	5	780
Las Animas	20	---	20	20	10	8	7	15	---	330
Lincoln	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	85
Logan	5	---	5	20	10	6	---	6	2	330
Mesa	100	20	120	40	65	105	8	113	---	650
Mineral	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Moffat	---	---	---	5	10	2	---	2	---	325
Montezuma	10	---	10	20	---	2	---	2	---	105
Montrose	---	---	---	5	40	1,680	50	1,730	8	370
Morgan	15	15	30	20	30	5	1	6	---	200
Otero	4,950	1,260	6,210	250	70	120	15	135	---	365
Ouray	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30
Park	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	50
Phillips	---	---	---	10	5	---	---	---	---	85
Pitkin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50
Prowers	340	20	360	15	5	2	---	2	---	320
Pueblo	150	140	290	260	220	22	15	37	240	485
Rio Blanco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	170
Rio Grande	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	290
Routt	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	325
Saguache	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	170
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Sedgwick	---	---	---	10	5	2	2	4	---	85
Summit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Teller	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	85
Washington	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	105
Weld	180	30	210	110	65	415	15	430	10	930
Yuma	---	---	---	40	---	---	---	---	---	190
State	12,150	1,700	13,850	1,300	1,460	3,700	210	3,910	1,230	13,000

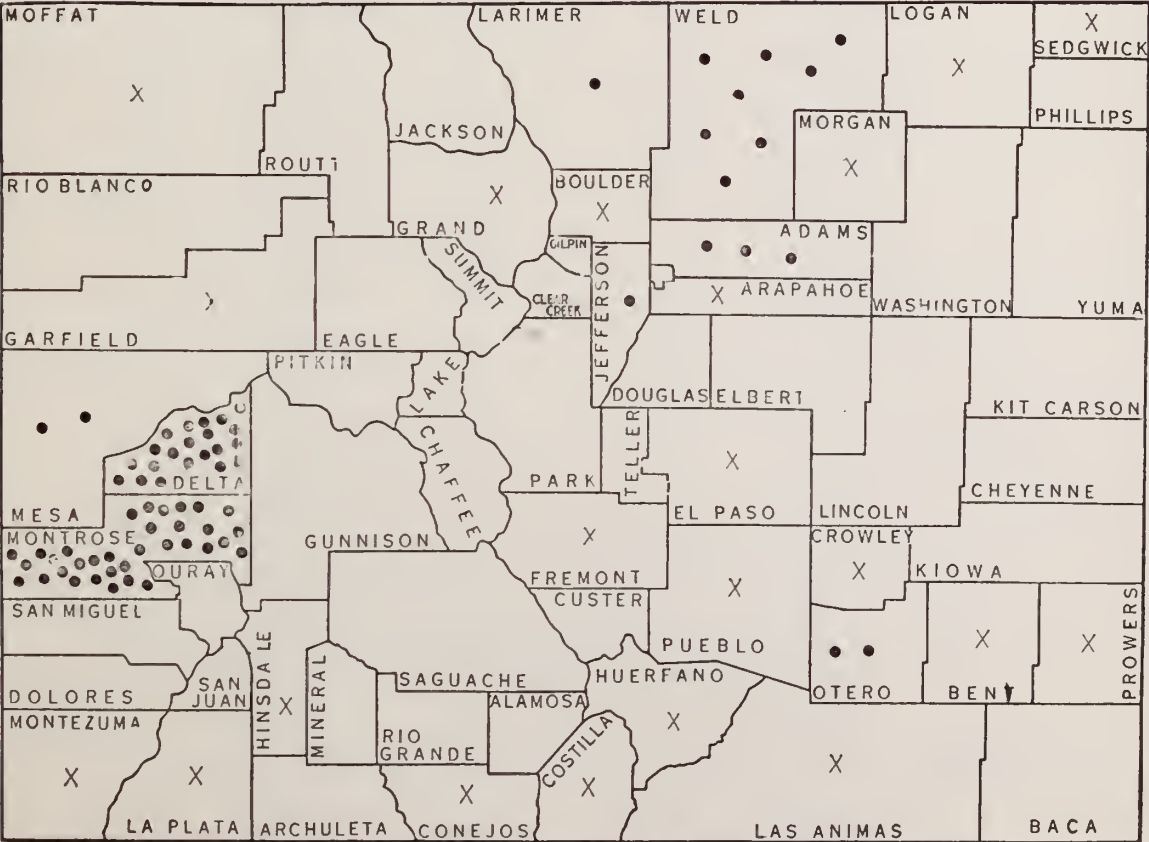


ACREAGE OF CANTALOUPE, HONEYDEW MELONS AND WATER-MELONS, 1926



Each dot represents 200 acres. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 100 acres.

ACREAGE OF DRY ONIONS, 1926



Each dot represents 50 acres. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 25 acres.

## SUMMARY OF THE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND FARM VALUE OF IMPORTANT CROPS FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1925-1926

Crop and Year	Acreage	Production			Farm Value Dec. 1 <sup>1</sup>	
		Unit	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total
Corn:					Dols.	Dols.
1926-----	99,492,000	Bushel--	26.6	2,645,031,000	0.644	1,703,430,000
1925-----	101,359,000	---do---	28.8	2,916,961,000	.674	1,966,761,000
Winter Wheat:						
1926-----	36,913,000	---do---	17.0	626,929,000	1.212	759,870,000
1925-----	31,234,000	---do---	12.9	401,734,000	1.479	594,289,000
Spring Wheat: <sup>2</sup>						
1926-----	19,613,000	---do---	10.5	205,376,000	1.157	237,719,000
1925-----	21,021,000	---do---	13.1	274,695,000	1.324	363,618,000
All Wheat:						
1926-----	56,526,000	---do---	14.7	832,305,000	1.199	997,589,000
1925-----	52,255,000	---do---	12.9	676,429,000	1.416	957,907,000
Oats:						
1926-----	44,394,000	---do---	28.2	1,253,739,000	.398	499,531,000
1925-----	44,872,000	---do---	33.2	1,487,550,000	.380	565,506,000
Barley:						
1926-----	8,200,000	---do---	23.3	191,182,000	.574	109,677,000
1925-----	8,088,000	---do---	26.8	216,554,000	.589	127,453,000
Rye:						
1926-----	3,513,000	---do---	11.4	40,024,000	.835	33,416,000
1925-----	3,974,000	---do---	11.7	46,456,000	.782	36,340,000
Buckwheat:						
1926-----	707,000	---do---	18.3	12,922,000	.883	11,408,000
1925-----	747,000	---do---	18.7	13,994,000	.888	12,423,000
Flaxseed:						
1926-----	2,897,000	---do---	6.7	19,459,000	1.941	37,775,000
1925-----	3,078,000	---do---	7.3	22,424,000	2.265	50,783,000
Rice:						
1926-----	1,018,000	---do---	40.3	41,006,000	1.097	44,988,000
1925-----	889,000	---do---	37.5	33,309,000	1.538	51,232,000
Grain Sorghums: <sup>3</sup>						
1926-----	4,410,000	---do---	22.8	100,710,000	.545	54,873,000
1925-----	4,120,000	---do---	18.3	75,230,000	.755	56,769,000
Cotton:						
1926-----	47,653,000	Bale----	<sup>4</sup> 187.0	18,618,000	<sup>4</sup> 1.09	1,016,346,000
1925-----	46,053,000	---do---	<sup>4</sup> 167.2	16,104,000	<sup>4</sup> 1.82	<sup>5</sup> 1,464,032,000
Cottonseed:						
1926-----	-----	Ton-----	-----	<sup>6</sup> 8,267,000	18.64	154,089,000
1925-----	-----	---do---	-----	<sup>6</sup> 7,150,000	27.27	194,970,000
Hay, Tame:						
1926-----	58,840,000	---do---	1.47	86,378,000	14.09	1,216,694,000
1925-----	58,231,000	---do---	1.47	85,717,000	13.94	1,195,133,000
Hay, Wild:						
1926-----	13,506,000	---do---	.74	9,984,000	10.07	100,513,000
1925-----	14,560,000	---do---	.87	12,724,000	8.53	108,485,000
All Hay:						
1926-----	72,346,000	---do---	1.33	96,362,000	13.67	1,317,207,000
1925-----	72,791,000	---do---	1.35	98,441,000	13.24	1,303,618,000
Beans, dry, edible: <sup>3</sup>						
1926-----	1,659,000	Bushel--	10.3	17,138,000	2.93	50,228,000
1925-----	1,606,000	---do---	12.4	19,928,000	3.28	65,376,000
Peanuts:						
1926-----	852,000	Pound--	735.8	626,866,000	.045	28,214,000
1925-----	958,000	---do---	729.1	698,475,000	.036	25,390,000
Velvet Beans:						
1926-----	1,391,000	Ton-----	<sup>4</sup> 851.2	<sup>5</sup> 592,000	-----	-----
1925-----	1,627,000	---do---	<sup>4</sup> 538.4	<sup>5</sup> 438,000	-----	-----
Potatoes, White:						
1926-----	3,151,000	Bushel--	113.1	356,360,000	1.417	504,993,000
1925-----	3,092,000	---do---	104.6	323,465,000	1.868	604,072,000
Sweet Potatoes:						
1926-----	830,000	---do---	100.8	83,658,000	.957	80,075,000
1925-----	779,000	---do---	80.0	62,319,000	1.364	85,034,000
Sugar Cane except for Sirup (La.):						
1926-----	208,000	Ton-----	6.9	1,423,000	4.917	6,997,000
1925-----	236,000	---do---	14.0	3,290,000	5.575	18,344,000
Cane Sirup:						
1926-----	127,000	Gallon--	171.1	21,724,000	.877	19,043,000
1925-----	125,000	---do---	163.2	20,400,000	.967	19,719,000
Sugar Beets:						
1926-----	685,000	Ton-----	11.0	7,537,000	7.93	-----
1925-----	647,000	---do---	11.4	7,366,000	6.34	47,079,000
Sorghum Sirup:						
1926-----	403,000	Gallon--	89.3	35,977,000	.845	30,398,000
1925-----	370,000	---do---	67.4	24,926,000	.949	23,646,000
Maple Sugar and Sirup (as Sugar):						
1926-----	<sup>6</sup> 15,245,000	Pound--	<sup>10</sup> 2.28	34,776,000	.289	10,045,000
1925-----	<sup>6</sup> 15,313,000	---do---	<sup>10</sup> 1.83	27,948,000	.271	7,569,000

<sup>1</sup>See detailed crop tables for date to which prices refer in "Crops and Markets." <sup>2</sup>Including durum.  
<sup>3</sup>Principal producing states. <sup>4</sup>Pounds or per pound.



SUMMARY OF THE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND FARM VALUE OF IMPORTANT CROPS FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1925-1926—Continued

Crop and Year	Acreage	Production			Farm Value Dec. 1 <sup>1</sup>	
		Unit	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total
					Dols.	Dols.
Broomcorn: <sup>3</sup>		Ton----				
1926-----	298,000	do-----	<sup>4</sup> 345.6	51,500	78.49	4,042,000
1925-----	223,000	do-----	<sup>4</sup> 264.6	29,500	143.02	4,219,000
Apples, total:		Bushel--				
1926-----		do-----		246,460,000	.727	179,265,000
1925-----		do-----		172,389,000	1.257	216,755,000
Apples, Com'l:		Barrel--				
1926-----		do-----		39,095,000	2.19	85,440,000
1925-----		do-----		33,246,000	3.67	121,968,000
Peaches:		Bushel--				
1926-----		do-----		68,425,000	1.002	67,079,000
1925-----		do-----		46,562,000	1.378	64,171,000
Pears:		do-----				
1926-----		do-----		25,644,000	.887	22,742,000
1925-----		do-----		20,720,000	1.403	29,066,000
Grapes:		Ton-----				
1926-----		do-----		2,349,117	27.58	64,781,911
1925-----		do-----		2,064,085	32.03	66,115,058
Oranges (2 States):		Box-----				
1926-----		do-----		33,900,000	2.74	92,790,000
1925-----		do-----		33,300,000	2.82	93,753,000
Asparagus:		Crate---				
1926-----	85,640	do-----	89	7,645,000	1.72	13,175,000
1925-----	66,000	do-----	81	5,323,000	1.73	10,208,000
Beans, Snap:		Ton-----				
1926-----	91,470	do-----	1.1	104,256	126.39	13,177,000
1925-----	98,330	do-----	1.4	137,960	104.00	14,348,000
Cabbage:		do-----				
1926-----	122,610	do-----	8.0	981,700	17.71	17,385,000
1925-----	118,710	do-----	8.0	946,200	17.43	16,496,000
Cantaloupes:		Crate---				
1926-----	103,160	do-----	136	14,038,000	1.29	18,044,000
1925-----	93,000	do-----	153	14,258,000	1.47	20,915,000
Cauliflower:		Crate---				
1926-----	22,560	do-----	246	5,550,000	1.28	7,093,000
1925-----	15,140	do-----	224	3,393,000	1.15	3,918,000
Celery:		do-----				
1926-----	24,270	do-----	268	6,523,000	1.91	12,463,000
1925-----	22,830	do-----	293	6,685,000	1.79	11,979,000
Cucumbers:		Bushel--				
1926-----	107,410	do-----	82	8,801,000	1.17	10,330,000
1925-----	139,060	do-----	88	12,217,000	1.14	13,986,000
Lettuce:		Crate---				
1926-----	106,100	do-----	162	17,236,000	1.60	27,541,000
1925-----	86,020	do-----	187	16,076,000	1.47	23,671,000
Onions:		Bushel--				
1926-----	74,560	do-----	277	20,625,000	.76	15,574,000
1925-----	65,050	do-----	299	19,423,000	1.08	21,110,000
Peas, Green:		Ton-----				
1926-----	255,220	do-----	1.0	253,664	70.07	17,773,000
1925-----	260,310	do-----	0.9	242,428	68.53	16,614,000
Potatoes, Early <sup>12</sup> :		do-----				
1926-----	316,850	do-----	108	34,259,000	1.54	52,696,000
1925-----	298,780	do-----	102	30,466,000	1.39	42,323,000
Spinach:		Ton-----				
1926-----	48,530	do-----	2.5	119,200	55.88	7,061,000
1925-----	44,510	do-----	2.4	106,608	79.12	8,443,000
Strawberries:		Quart---				
1926-----	140,300	do-----	1,828	256,411,000	.17	44,537,000
1925-----	132,550	do-----	1,595	211,396,000	.18	37,623,000
Tomatoes:		Ton-----				
1926-----	375,950	do-----	3.7	1,388,784	28.17	40,390,000
1925-----	483,750	do-----	4.8	2,321,588	27.23	63,208,000
Watermelons:		Car-----				
1926-----	199,560	do-----	<sup>13</sup> 349	69,551	146.00	10,141,000
1925-----	173,710	do-----	<sup>13</sup> 325	56,498	236.00	13,360,000
Total*:						
1926-----	356,432,660					7,802,719,911
1925-----	353,743,330					8,789,741,058

<sup>6</sup>Values based upon monthly marketings and prices of cotton are \$1,573,399,000 for 1924 and \$1,597,670,000 for 1925.

<sup>7</sup>Computed on the basis of lint production, and the ratio of 65% seed and 35% lint.

<sup>8</sup>Equivalent solid acres grown for the grain, and total bushels of shelled beans and peas gathered.

<sup>9</sup>Total production of beans in the pod, including those grazed.

<sup>10</sup>Trees tapped.

<sup>11</sup>Per tree.

<sup>12</sup>For commercial truck crops the price is the average price for the season paid to growers.

<sup>13</sup>This item is included in the item "Potatoes, White" shown on the first page of this table and appears only once in the "Total."

<sup>14</sup>Number.

\*In addition to the above crops these totals include the values for Clover Seed, Soy Beans, Cowpeas, Tobacco, Hops, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Cranberries, Asparagus, Carrots, Sweet Corn, Eggplant and Peppers.

## NUMBER AND SIZE OF FARMS AND FARM TENURE, 1926

COUNTY	No. of Farms	Average No. of Acres Per Farm	Total Farm Acreage	Owners	Renters	Home- steaders	Owners and Renters	Tenure Not Speci- fied
Adams-----	1,490	238.51	355,383	785	443	1	100	161
Alamosa-----	290	415.15	120,396	204	84	-----	-----	2
Arapahoe-----	780	253.12	197,438	399	207	-----	108	66
Archuleta-----	260	332.88	86,550	221	35	2	2	-----
Baca-----	1,050	587.67	617,055	401	248	5	378	18
Bent-----	650	334.08	217,150	269	238	12	72	59
Boulder-----	910	140.84	128,168	219	348	-----	11	332
Chaffee-----	250	230.28	57,570	184	62	-----	-----	4
Cheyenne-----	650	582.47	378,604	341	237	4	68	-----
Clear Creek-----	40	351.80	14,072	29	5	5	1	-----
Conejos-----	630	166.29	104,764	551	54	-----	25	-----
Costilla-----	410	131.80	54,039	207	125	-----	76	2
Crowley-----	560	194.52	108,930	155	297	6	100	2
Custer-----	370	561.23	207,656	251	60	27	26	6
Delta-----	1,710	85.67	146,488	1,145	465	20	70	10
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	300	341.58	102,479	187	20	56	37	-----
Douglas-----	410	688.78	282,400	254	131	-----	22	3
Eagle-----	480	227.77	109,330	357	59	62	-----	2
Elbert-----	1,240	609.79	756,144	724	380	2	129	5
El Paso-----	1,370	474.44	649,988	706	454	-----	170	40
Fremont-----	990	104.48	103,434	700	158	14	115	3
Garfield-----	890	186.58	166,060	584	274	4	18	10
Gilpin-----	35	384.08	13,443	21	8	5	1	-----
Grand-----	635	376.69	239,200	571	44	17	-----	3
Gunnison-----	340	333.56	113,411	283	20	30	6	1
Hinsdale-----	40	228.68	9,147	32	8	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	890	384.99	342,644	872	3	-----	-----	15
Jackson-----	400	687.08	274,833	346	7	44	1	2
Jefferson-----	1,170	135.72	158,801	832	256	1	41	40
Kiowa-----	520	534.74	278,064	199	180	1	140	-----
Kit Carson-----	1,470	483.78	711,153	543	584	2	332	9
Lake-----	30	451.36	13,541	19	10	1	-----	-----
La Plata-----	900	255.26	229,735	616	167	4	111	2
Larimer-----	1,560	207.06	323,025	831	662	-----	52	15
Las Animas-----	1,650	316.71	522,579	1,045	348	47	92	118
Lincoln-----	1,220	498.01	607,574	646	375	1	192	6
Logan-----	2,190	350.47	767,531	805	1,218	11	156	-----
Mesa-----	2,170	61.52	133,499	1,649	425	22	59	15
Mineral-----	30	685.36	20,561	27	3	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	810	409.49	331,690	615	37	96	32	30
Montezuma-----	530	181.04	95,949	322	141	18	47	2
Montrose-----	1,240	116.54	144,512	647	411	10	89	83
Morgan-----	1,350	324.67	438,305	559	552	-----	157	82
Otero-----	1,210	110.55	133,761	593	574	12	10	21
Ouray-----	160	196.98	31,517	114	46	-----	-----	-----
Park-----	260	775.89	201,733	200	32	28	-----	-----
Phillips-----	710	456.84	324,357	131	333	-----	244	2
Pitkin-----	160	312.53	50,004	120	36	2	2	-----
Prowers-----	1,060	274.49	290,965	468	492	7	65	23
Pueblo-----	1,620	444.72	720,458	1,061	432	6	100	21
Rio Blanco-----	420	419.55	176,213	344	51	-----	20	5
Rio Grande-----	480	195.18	93,688	319	101	-----	29	31
Routt-----	810	354.47	287,121	542	179	48	30	11
Saguache-----	340	589.55	200,446	209	129	-----	2	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	650	384.93	250,204	544	12	91	1	2
Sedgwick*-----	580	167.07	96,900	279	173	-----	-----	128
Summit-----	70	382.87	26,801	68	2	-----	-----	-----
Teller-----	430	337.07	144,941	348	59	23	-----	-----
Washington-----	1,780	515.48	917,562	785	650	5	316	24
Weld-----	4,650	239.92	1,115,651	1,792	2,382	2	327	147
Yuma-----	1,920	508.23	975,799	728	630	1	439	122
State-----	52,220	321.17	16,771,416	28,998	16,156	755	4,621	1,690

\*Based on 1925 figures—no data for 1926.



FARM ACREAGE REPORTED UNDER VARIOUS TENURES AND TOTAL AREA CULTIVATED, 1926

COUNTY	Acreage Owners	Acreage Renters	Acreage Home- steaders	Acreage Owners & Renters	Acreage Tenure Not Specified	Total Farm Acreage	Total Acreage Under Cultivation
Adams	128,876	131,709	437	48,268	46,093	355,383	162,864
Alamosa	99,340	20,517	----	-----	539	120,396	56,215
Arapahoe	76,449	66,658	----	33,721	20,610	197,438	105,024
Archuleta	74,210	11,127	467	746	-----	86,550	16,563
Baca	206,713	119,109	1,776	278,513	10,944	617,055	201,130
Bent	75,642	59,172	3,668	63,910	14,758	217,150	77,586
Boulder	34,035	45,730	----	2,185	46,218	128,168	72,046
Chaffee	44,173	12,614	----	-----	783	57,570	19,822
Cheyenne	220,006	121,904	1,085	35,609	-----	378,604	146,305
Clear Creek	12,531	825	700	16	-----	14,072	950
Conejos	86,537	10,872	----	7,355	-----	104,764	77,023
Costilla	31,427	14,399	----	7,896	317	54,039	32,377
Crowley	27,846	50,720	1,597	28,368	399	108,930	55,573
Custer	125,717	30,273	14,441	33,657	3,568	207,656	25,568
Delta	84,228	46,792	2,608	12,077	783	146,488	59,067
Denver	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores	52,878	7,814	20,305	21,482	-----	102,479	9,238
Douglas	167,478	91,502	----	21,399	2,021	282,400	47,817
Eagle	74,327	15,974	18,574	-----	455	109,330	25,635
Elbert	477,111	190,286	735	85,878	2,134	756,144	184,613
El Paso	299,787	196,009	----	139,846	14,346	649,988	180,300
Fremont	66,449	12,532	7,937	16,298	218	103,434	19,494
Garfield	113,092	45,427	1,042	5,507	992	166,060	61,547
Gilpin	7,080	1,520	2,717	2,126	-----	13,443	1,670
Grand	206,101	21,181	8,427	-----	3,491	239,200	33,641
Gunnison	96,854	4,347	10,002	1,866	342	113,411	51,542
Hinsdale	7,943	1,204	----	-----	-----	9,147	2,641
Huerfano	336,133	1,001	----	-----	5,510	342,644	40,984
Jackson	251,023	6,665	15,615	1,048	482	274,833	75,400
Jefferson	97,266	50,786	442	5,576	4,731	158,801	57,360
Kiowa	99,301	86,422	43	92,298	-----	278,064	104,955
Kit Carson	229,860	262,919	876	213,297	4,201	711,153	371,600
Lake	7,668	5,702	171	-----	-----	13,541	4,995
La Plata	160,923	36,315	1,483	30,491	523	229,735	55,645
Larimer	180,790	128,141	-----	11,681	2,413	323,025	144,899
Las Animas	311,480	103,802	13,300	69,190	24,807	522,579	89,991
Lincoln	276,541	177,664	318	151,448	1,603	607,574	247,645
Logan	256,398	400,311	2,159	108,663	-----	767,531	434,767
Mesa	91,977	27,920	5,777	6,470	1,355	133,499	71,977
Mineral	17,968	2,593	-----	-----	-----	20,561	3,565
Moffat	227,350	20,636	44,506	26,942	12,256	331,690	42,260
Montezuma	52,343	21,652	6,504	14,884	566	95,949	37,871
Montrose	72,052	40,997	1,263	18,242	11,958	144,512	73,335
Morgan	163,488	144,091	----	117,028	13,698	438,305	221,215
Otero	69,342	58,380	2,275	1,447	2,317	133,761	80,562
Ouray	21,643	9,874	----	-----	-----	31,517	15,155
Park	164,843	21,058	15,832	-----	-----	201,733	46,400
Phillips	51,004	139,634	-----	132,816	903	324,357	237,715
Pitkin	38,230	10,746	249	779	-----	50,004	16,245
Prowers	138,518	111,284	2,120	33,297	5,746	290,965	158,149
Pueblo	551,263	120,979	2,782	36,063	9,371	720,458	110,212
Rio Blanco	136,903	21,454	----	16,642	1,214	176,213	50,530
Rio Grande	69,844	15,391	-----	4,586	3,867	93,688	88,825
Routt	188,485	67,700	12,375	13,176	5,385	287,121	84,772
Saguache	167,128	32,769	----	549	-----	200,446	106,202
San Juan	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel	214,220	2,999	31,927	816	242	250,204	28,645
Sedgwick*	46,613	28,903	-----	-----	21,384	96,900	140,486
Summit	26,478	323	-----	-----	-----	26,801	11,820
Teller	109,623	31,401	3,917	-----	-----	144,941	23,365
Washington	365,149	314,132	2,019	226,000	10,262	917,562	421,330
Weld	380,656	505,826	581	203,535	25,053	1,115,651	710,436
Yuma	333,503	278,650	807	311,411	51,428	975,799	459,466
State	8,802,836	4,619,337	263,859	2,695,098	390,286	16,771,416	†6,595,000

\*Based on 1925 figures—no data for 1926.

†This total does not include 33,000 acres of millet cut and threshed for seed, which has not been distributed to the various counties. Including that acreage, the total is 6,628,000 acres.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS ACCORDING TO SIZE, 1926

COUNTY	Less Than 3 Acres	3 to 10 Acres	10 to 20 Acres	20 to 50 Acres	50 to 100 Acres	100 to 175 Acres	175 to 260 Acres	260 to 500 Acres	500 to 1000 Acres	1000 to 5000 Acres	5000 Acres and Over
Adams	8	148	149	187	204	322	65	243	112	49	3
Alamosa	---	---	---	1	16	135	20	81	27	7	3
Arapahoe	6	90	76	107	58	101	47	170	95	30	---
Archuleta	---	---	1	11	29	107	25	56	21	10	---
Baca	---	---	---	1	3	36	49	461	401	99	---
Bent	---	---	8	48	73	81	27	243	140	30	---
Boulder	---	6	28	74	281	355	81	74	11	---	---
Chaffee	---	4	16	26	18	74	44	50	13	5	---
Cheyenne	---	---	---	---	2	63	18	368	144	52	3
Clear Creek	---	4	4	4	6	7	2	9	2	2	---
Conejos	---	10	40	140	137	163	67	47	18	7	1
Costilla	---	14	41	117	81	70	38	38	10	---	1
Crowley	---	2	9	61	126	150	45	128	39	---	---
Custer	---	---	---	4	14	66	44	116	85	39	2
Delta	20	85	175	571	401	285	92	61	17	2	---
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	---	---	---	1	14	63	14	171	32	5	---
Douglas	1	2	1	4	11	44	29	135	107	76	---
Eagle	---	5	4	21	62	194	49	105	37	3	---
Elbert	---	---	---	7	16	135	92	551	291	140	3
El Paso	---	3	14	34	55	214	118	531	285	115	1
Fremont	78	412	139	132	35	56	23	62	38	14	1
Garfield	6	33	38	95	167	245	97	151	39	19	---
Gilpin	---	1	1	---	3	6	3	12	5	4	---
Grand	---	3	10	11	18	256	30	164	111	32	---
Gunnison	---	---	1	8	11	104	58	96	53	9	---
Hinsdale	3	3	---	---	2	16	2	10	4	---	---
Huerfano	---	1	8	54	101	243	70	270	86	55	2
Jackson	---	---	---	6	9	134	13	76	89	70	3
Jefferson	4	271	239	159	139	149	31	105	50	23	---
Kiowa	---	---	---	2	1	40	17	273	143	43	1
Kit Carson	1	1	2	3	13	148	80	741	388	87	6
Lake	---	---	---	2	---	12	1	4	9	2	---
La Plata	---	---	4	64	153	255	144	199	62	19	---
Larimer	7	88	85	160	314	464	174	149	74	45	---
Las Animas	8	46	47	171	179	272	101	510	225	84	7
Lincoln	---	---	2	8	28	160	75	536	326	83	2
Logan	7	15	17	42	142	639	178	766	311	70	3
Mesa	41	356	462	639	314	211	53	67	25	2	---
Mineral	---	---	---	---	1	10	4	5	2	8	---
Moffat	1	1	1	12	8	123	51	409	183	19	2
Montezuma	2	---	2	51	111	210	39	98	16	1	---
Montrose	1	34	53	276	380	312	91	65	22	6	---
Morgan	---	3	1	21	251	377	107	395	137	57	1
Otero	2	48	94	300	349	261	59	64	27	6	---
Ouray	---	1	---	8	28	65	15	39	3	1	---
Park	---	1	---	2	4	51	15	36	88	63	---
Phillips	---	---	---	3	2	74	46	358	206	21	---
Pitkin	---	3	---	9	9	38	23	51	23	4	---
Prowers	---	3	3	37	142	301	89	384	88	12	1
Pueblo	1	57	147	239	216	244	113	343	179	63	18
Rio Blanco	---	---	---	5	---	111	46	137	116	5	---
Rio Grande	---	---	---	---	14	146	61	210	39	10	---
Routt	---	2	---	10	20	196	66	376	118	22	---
Saguache	---	---	---	3	7	139	21	86	36	43	5
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	---	---	---	2	38	204	31	230	120	23	2
Sedgwick	---	1	---	---	32	518	14	13	2	---	---
Summit	---	---	---	---	3	26	4	18	15	4	---
Teller	1	1	2	12	29	176	35	104	56	14	---
Washington	---	1	---	6	19	190	34	927	468	133	2
Weld	1	12	26	184	1,023	1,660	444	878	334	86	2
Yuma	---	---	1	9	36	202	176	850	492	153	1
State	199	1,771	1,952	4,164	5,958	11,709	3,700	13,905	6,695	2,086	81



NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING PRINCIPAL CROPS IN 1926

COUNTY	Corn	Oats	Barley	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	All Wheat	Rye	Pota- toes	Grain Sor- ghums	Sweet Sor- ghums	Al- falfa	Sugar Beets
Adams-----	830	370	384	609	380	989	119	59	124	239	683	303
Alamosa-----	---	210	105	---	162	162	---	142	---	---	256	113
Arapahoe-----	448	169	218	337	143	480	81	12	65	215	376	38
Archuleta-----	77	169	33	19	117	136	3	163	---	---	139	---
Baca-----	859	61	194	337	80	417	18	---	978	318	26	---
Bent-----	576	75	173	119	24	143	---	---	211	13	318	34
Boulder-----	579	416	433	629	388	1,017	6	17	6	---	865	416
Chaffee-----	---	122	126	4	136	140	---	145	---	---	160	---
Cheyenne-----	625	64	258	197	13	210	15	8	597	116	16	---
Clear Creek-----	---	18	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	9	---
Conejos-----	10	237	308	---	388	388	---	321	---	---	350	95
Costilla-----	78	100	230	78	247	325	2	100	---	---	261	55
Crowley-----	463	93	127	16	26	42	4	6	162	39	389	223
Custer-----	59	240	170	17	102	119	29	266	---	3	52	---
Delta-----	730	400	90	109	568	677	7	506	3	---	1,414	275
Denver-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores-----	108	70	19	15	52	67	41	99	---	88	11	15
Douglas-----	348	281	41	152	92	244	116	56	5	61	238	2
Eagle-----	---	162	64	8	134	142	7	204	---	---	233	3
Elbert-----	1,150	441	191	385	299	683	282	346	207	248	238	---
El Paso-----	1,188	548	44	81	191	272	254	374	249	110	137	18
Fremont-----	372	150	76	16	104	120	31	80	5	---	591	---
Garfield-----	229	386	156	51	523	574	14	504	1	---	698	93
Gilpin-----	---	32	6	---	1	1	5	34	---	---	3	---
Grand-----	---	66	28	3	14	17	16	82	---	---	21	---
Gunnison-----	---	89	77	6	18	25	2	169	---	---	96	1
Hinsdale-----	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	22	---	---	2	---
Huerfano-----	595	273	218	23	56	79	1	11	1	8	381	3
Jackson-----	---	13	9	1	3	4	2	13	---	---	1	1
Jefferson-----	300	334	131	312	268	580	29	242	4	---	677	54
Kiowa-----	469	12	103	53	31	84	3	2	361	396	16	---
Kit Carson-----	1,356	263	979	1,079	96	1,175	218	628	1,086	174	30	---
Lake-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La Plata-----	272	459	365	95	626	721	16	593	47	2	748	47
Larimer-----	554	748	611	562	598	1,160	24	112	6	4	1,275	889
Las Animas-----	1,061	382	128	284	199	483	26	29	441	195	317	7
Lincoln-----	1,090	195	496	468	206	674	171	581	780	224	89	---
Logan-----	1,555	672	1,234	997	530	1,527	293	531	62	828	599	406
Mesa-----	1,116	473	85	263	410	673	27	696	32	8	1,489	244
Mineral-----	---	12	10	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
Moffat-----	154	231	51	84	189	273	217	194	4	21	291	5
Montezuma-----	252	260	149	26	296	323	19	399	57	28	359	6
Montrose-----	531	484	74	99	795	894	8	798	---	1	1,097	214
Morgan-----	961	271	653	284	150	434	145	89	302	216	670	587
Otero-----	828	477	190	211	182	393	7	10	175	24	937	359
Ouray-----	---	72	50	16	82	98	3	108	---	---	96	7
Park-----	---	192	122	1	13	15	51	197	---	---	---	1
Phillips-----	684	476	363	610	19	629	233	45	162	458	57	---
Pitkin-----	---	113	14	2	76	78	2	136	---	---	63	---
Prowers-----	879	157	281	435	147	582	11	---	496	78	554	151
Pueblo-----	1,088	334	236	178	206	384	32	6	282	29	892	110
Rio Blanco-----	25	314	40	46	207	253	76	359	---	---	293	---
Rio Grande-----	---	297	188	---	245	245	---	373	---	---	237	24
Routt-----	2	456	285	49	319	368	21	507	---	---	319	---
Saguache-----	---	203	148	118	50	168	---	227	---	---	130	5
San Juan-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel-----	55	99	168	44	58	103	9	29	31	---	97	---
Sedgwick-----	398	254	274	379	41	420	119	73	202	---	148	145
Summit-----	---	25	9	10	---	10	9	49	---	---	3	---
Teller-----	1	261	77	5	3	8	19	206	---	---	7	---
Washington-----	1,602	463	1,172	1,224	251	1,475	356	260	1,070	305	110	59
Weld-----	2,351	1,805	2,303	1,503	1,632	3,135	319	1,408	199	519	2,921	2,712
Yuma-----	1,814	370	577	1,253	62	1,315	524	575	620	1,045	96	---
State-----	28,722	16,419	15,357	13,902	12,248	26,153	4,042	13,218	8,970	6,013	22,581	7,720

## PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING PRINCIPAL CROPS FOR 1926

COUNTY	Corn	Oats	Barley	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	All Wheat	Rye	Potatoes	Grain Sorghums	Sweet Sorghums	Alfalfa	Sugar Beets
Adams-----	55.70	24.83	25.77	40.87	25.50	66.37	7.99	3.96	8.32	16.04	45.83	20.34
Alamosa-----	-----	72.41	36.21	-----	55.86	55.86	-----	48.92	-----	-----	88.28	38.97
Arapahoe-----	57.44	21.67	27.95	43.21	18.33	61.54	10.38	1.54	0.13	27.56	48.21	4.87
Archuleta-----	29.62	65.00	12.69	7.31	45.00	52.31	1.15	62.69	-----	-----	53.46	-----
Baca-----	81.81	5.81	18.48	32.10	7.62	39.72	1.71	-----	93.14	30.29	2.48	-----
Bent-----	88.62	11.54	26.62	18.31	3.69	22.00	0.15	-----	32.46	2.00	48.92	5.23
Boulder-----	63.63	45.71	47.57	69.12	42.64	111.76	0.66	1.87	0.66	-----	95.05	45.71
Chaffee-----	-----	48.80	50.40	1.60	54.40	56.00	0.40	58.00	-----	-----	64.00	-----
Cheyenne-----	96.15	9.85	39.69	30.31	2.00	32.31	2.31	1.23	91.85	-----	2.46	-----
Clear Creek-----	2.50	45.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	37.50	-----	-----	22.50	-----
Conejos-----	1.59	37.62	48.89	-----	61.59	61.59	-----	50.95	-----	-----	55.56	15.08
Costilla-----	19.02	24.39	56.10	19.02	60.24	79.27	0.49	24.39	-----	-----	63.66	13.41
Crowley-----	82.68	16.61	22.68	2.86	4.64	7.50	0.71	1.07	28.93	6.96	69.46	39.82
Custer-----	15.95	64.86	45.95	4.59	27.57	32.16	7.84	71.89	-----	0.81	14.05	-----
Delta-----	42.69	23.39	5.26	6.37	33.22	39.59	0.40	29.59	0.18	-----	82.69	16.08
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	36.00	23.33	6.33	5.00	17.33	22.33	13.67	33.00	0.33	29.33	3.67	5.00
Douglas-----	84.88	68.54	10.00	37.07	22.44	59.51	28.29	13.66	1.22	14.88	58.05	0.49
Eagle-----	0.21	33.75	13.33	1.67	27.92	29.59	1.46	42.50	-----	-----	48.54	0.63
Elbert-----	92.74	35.56	15.40	31.05	24.11	55.16	22.74	27.90	16.69	20.00	19.19	-----
El Paso-----	86.72	40.00	3.21	5.91	13.94	19.85	18.54	27.30	18.18	8.03	10.00	1.31
Fremont-----	37.58	15.15	7.68	1.62	10.51	12.12	3.13	8.08	0.51	-----	59.70	-----
Garfield-----	25.73	43.37	17.53	5.73	58.76	64.49	1.57	56.63	-----	-----	78.43	10.45
Gilpin-----	-----	91.43	17.14	-----	2.86	2.86	14.29	97.14	-----	-----	8.57	-----
Grand-----	-----	10.39	4.41	0.47	2.20	2.68	2.52	12.91	-----	-----	3.31	-----
Gunnison-----	-----	26.18	22.65	1.76	5.29	7.35	0.59	49.70	-----	-----	28.24	0.29
Hinsdale-----	-----	15.00	32.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	55.00	-----	-----	5.00	-----
Huerfano-----	66.85	30.67	24.49	2.58	6.29	8.88	0.11	1.24	0.11	0.90	42.81	0.33
Jackson-----	-----	3.25	2.25	0.25	0.75	1.00	0.50	3.25	-----	-----	0.25	0.25
Jefferson-----	25.64	28.55	11.20	26.67	22.91	49.57	2.48	20.68	0.34	-----	57.86	4.62
Kiowa-----	90.19	2.31	19.81	10.19	5.96	16.15	0.57	0.38	69.42	76.15	3.08	-----
Kit Carson-----	92.24	17.89	66.60	73.40	6.53	79.93	14.83	42.72	73.88	11.84	2.04	-----
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	30.22	51.00	40.56	10.56	69.56	80.11	1.78	65.89	5.23	0.22	83.11	5.22
Larimer-----	35.51	47.95	39.17	36.03	38.33	74.36	1.54	7.17	0.38	0.26	81.73	56.99
Las Animas-----	64.30	23.15	7.76	17.21	12.06	29.27	1.58	1.76	26.73	11.82	19.21	0.42
Lincoln-----	89.34	15.98	40.66	38.36	16.89	55.25	14.02	47.62	63.93	18.36	7.30	-----
Logan-----	71.00	30.68	56.35	45.53	24.20	69.73	13.38	24.25	2.83	37.81	27.35	18.54
Mesa-----	51.42	21.78	3.92	12.12	18.89	31.01	1.24	32.07	1.47	0.37	68.61	11.24
Mineral-----	-----	40.00	33.33	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.67	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	19.01	28.52	6.30	10.37	23.33	33.70	26.79	23.95	0.49	2.59	35.93	0.62
Montezuma-----	47.55	49.06	28.11	4.91	55.84	60.94	3.58	75.28	10.75	-----	67.74	1.13
Montrose-----	42.82	39.03	5.97	7.98	64.11	72.10	0.64	64.35	-----	-----	88.46	17.26
Morgan-----	71.19	20.07	48.37	21.04	11.11	32.15	10.74	6.59	22.36	16.00	49.60	43.48
Otero-----	68.43	39.42	15.70	17.43	15.04	32.48	0.58	0.82	14.46	1.98	77.43	29.67
Ouray-----	0.62	45.00	31.25	10.00	51.25	66.25	1.88	67.50	-----	-----	60.00	4.38
Park-----	-----	73.84	46.91	0.38	5.00	5.76	19.60	75.76	-----	-----	-----	0.38
Phillips-----	96.34	67.04	51.12	85.92	2.68	88.59	32.82	6.34	22.82	64.51	8.03	-----
Pitkin-----	-----	70.62	8.75	1.25	47.50	48.75	1.25	8.50	-----	-----	39.38	-----
Prowers-----	82.92	14.81	26.51	41.04	13.87	54.91	1.04	0.09	46.79	7.35	52.26	14.25
Pueblo-----	67.16	20.61	14.56	10.99	12.72	23.70	1.98	0.37	17.41	1.79	55.06	6.79
Rio Blanco-----	5.95	74.76	9.52	10.95	49.29	60.24	18.10	85.47	-----	-----	69.76	-----
Rio Grande-----	-----	61.87	39.17	-----	51.04	-----	77.70	-----	-----	-----	49.37	5.00
Routt-----	0.25	56.30	35.19	6.05	39.38	45.43	2.59	62.59	-----	-----	39.38	-----
Saguache-----	-----	59.71	43.53	34.71	14.71	49.41	-----	66.76	-----	-----	38.24	1.47
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	8.46	15.23	25.85	6.77	8.92	15.85	1.38	4.46	4.77	-----	14.93	-----
Sedgwick-----	68.62	43.79	47.24	65.34	7.07	72.41	20.52	12.59	34.83	-----	25.52	25.00
Summit-----	-----	35.71	12.86	14.29	-----	14.29	12.86	70.00	-----	-----	4.29	-----
Teller-----	0.23	60.70	17.91	1.16	.69	1.86	4.42	47.90	-----	-----	1.63	-----
Washington-----	90.00	26.01	65.84	68.76	14.10	82.86	20.00	14.61	60.11	17.13	6.18	3.31
Weld-----	50.56	38.82	49.53	32.32	35.10	67.41	6.86	30.28	4.28	11.16	62.82	58.32
Yuma-----	94.48	19.27	30.05	65.26	3.23	68.49	27.29	29.95	32.29	54.42	5.00	-----
State-----	55.00	31.44	29.41	26.62	23.45	50.08	7.74	25.31	17.18	11.51	43.24	14.78



AVERAGE NUMBER OF ACRES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS FOR EACH FARM REPORTING SUCH CROPS IN 1926

COUNTY	Corn	All Oats	Barley	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	All Wheat	All Rye	Pota-toes	Grain Sor-ghums	Sweet Sor-ghums	Alfalfa
Adams-----	43.83	11.49	25.26	68.64	33.68	55.21	22.77	4.07	22.26	18.24	26.98
Alamosa-----	-----	20.50	16.48	-----	13.52	13.52	-----	14.65	-----	-----	72.85
Arapahoe-----	56.81	17.81	32.71	84.86	29.79	68.46	21.73	1.67	620.00	24.98	37.19
Archuleta-----	5.32	17.87	13.03	14.74	7.86	8.82	6.67	1.60	-----	-----	25.36
Baca-----	37.56	20.82	33.51	113.05	57.25	102.35	38.33	-----	83.30	25.03	42.50
Bent-----	38.19	12.33	19.71	22.61	17.92	21.82	-----	-----	102.61	93.85	64.59
Boulder-----	14.39	6.92	91.22	24.75	11.13	19.56	1.67	2.94	5.00	-----	27.94
Chaffee-----	-----	11.07	15.00	22.50	9.63	10.00	-----	2.34	-----	-----	44.50
Cheyenne-----	110.94	24.92	53.49	132.99	103.84	131.19	16.67	5.00	43.41	17.82	26.87
Clear Creek-----	-----	16.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----	5.00
Conejos-----	5.00	20.97	24.90	-----	17.89	17.89	-----	8.63	-----	-----	51.31
Costilla-----	2.69	9.95	13.00	12.05	9.51	10.12	5.00	1.60	-----	-----	30.73
Crowley-----	30.54	10.75	17.40	25.00	14.60	18.57	20.00	13.33	18.02	46.92	37.79
Custer-----	18.81	18.27	10.76	15.29	9.61	10.42	16.55	3.87	-----	10.00	43.85
Delta-----	5.89	7.70	8.22	10.09	9.08	9.25	7.14	3.42	3.33	-----	26.23
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	30.55	21.64	11.58	39.33	18.85	23.43	11.46	1.92	-----	10.34	27.27
Douglas-----	39.17	28.95	20.73	36.05	16.74	28.77	29.40	3.75	26.00	17.70	32.04
Eagle-----	-----	15.56	10.16	17.50	9.70	10.14	10.00	7.55	-----	-----	38.76
Elbert-----	45.65	19.51	31.57	65.19	30.43	50.07	28.65	1.88	17.73	12.18	42.52
El Paso-----	55.72	32.42	16.14	33.95	18.37	23.01	27.80	2.49	23.94	14.36	32.81
Fremont-----	8.33	17.03	10.39	8.75	4.62	5.17	8.71	4.75	14.00	-----	12.72
Garfield-----	5.76	6.49	7.56	14.71	13.04	13.18	3.57	6.85	30.00	-----	59.50
Gilpin-----	-----	21.72	6.67	-----	20.00	20.00	2.00	3.53	-----	-----	3.33
Grand-----	-----	10.23	9.64	23.33	3.57	7.06	18.75	1.59	-----	-----	32.38
Gunnison-----	-----	40.84	7.53	3.33	6.11	5.20	5.00	1.48	-----	-----	33.02
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	3.85	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.82	-----	-----	12.50
Huerfano-----	17.65	11.28	10.87	23.48	10.35	14.18	20.00	3.64	20.00	17.50	35.49
Jackson-----	-----	10.00	6.67	10.00	3.33	5.00	10.00	1.54	-----	-----	5.00
Jefferson-----	20.50	14.73	13.74	36.69	11.64	25.12	9.31	1.49	20.00	-----	31.53
Kiowa-----	120.89	57.50	65.92	147.17	66.45	117.38	20.00	5.00	39.86	29.39	54.69
Kit Carson-----	88.57	16.81	46.70	141.24	65.10	135.02	34.31	0.91	21.85	20.40	17.33
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	9.19	12.17	6.68	16.53	14.54	14.80	5.00	1.74	16.17	5.00	32.09
Larimer-----	19.20	12.22	13.49	29.54	15.79	22.45	7.50	3.13	8.33	57.50	47.68
Las Animas-----	21.86	9.59	12.89	48.59	18.99	36.40	9.62	1.38	24.92	18.67	42.00
Lincoln-----	71.19	17.56	41.94	125.21	39.95	99.15	28.30	1.26	27.10	16.92	24.83
Logan-----	73.57	19.48	45.14	122.67	50.87	97.75	44.19	1.92	15.81	18.62	37.41
Mesa-----	6.54	7.94	7.06	10.26	6.76	8.13	20.00	4.53	16.56	32.50	27.75
Mineral-----	-----	49.17	18.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	13.57	24.37	10.78	27.38	20.90	22.89	25.16	2.94	17.50	18.10	45.46
Montezuma-----	16.67	16.50	9.46	27.69	17.97	18.70	12.63	1.88	6.49	8.70	51.13
Montrose-----	7.99	8.39	8.11	10.50	12.90	12.64	12.50	7.21	-----	10.00	35.22
Morgan-----	78.56	15.77	23.68	78.52	40.86	65.51	31.72	11.12	23.94	19.77	40.12
Otero-----	16.06	7.75	8.68	12.70	10.27	11.58	5.71	1.00	26.51	21.67	26.70
Ouray-----	-----	15.56	21.60	15.63	15.60	15.61	16.67	3.06	-----	-----	36.46
Park-----	-----	27.55	9.67	10.00	8.46	8.00	10.20	6.65	-----	-----	-----
Phillips-----	117.25	29.66	37.00	169.26	56.32	165.85	28.84	4.00	18.40	15.00	15.61
Pitkin-----	-----	14.34	10.71	10.00	8.16	8.21	10.00	10.00	-----	-----	51.90
Prowers-----	38.20	12.74	19.68	56.09	19.66	46.89	28.18	-----	60.79	38.33	76.71
Pueblo-----	29.14	10.93	11.27	44.66	10.83	26.51	12.19	1.67	24.68	34.14	32.53
Rio Blanco-----	86.40	9.90	7.25	5.87	7.15	6.92	11.84	0.31	-----	-----	88.53
Rio Grande-----	-----	25.08	16.38	-----	17.47	17.47	-----	47.21	-----	-----	61.58
Routt-----	2.00	31.43	12.11	25.31	23.89	24.08	26.19	2.25	-----	-----	34.29
Saguache-----	-----	27.64	13.72	18.98	26.00	21.07	-----	32.73	-----	-----	86.58
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	13.64	21.36	26.49	20.00	14.14	16.50	8.89	3.79	11.29	-----	95.93
Summit-----	108.29	24.88	36.42	132.45	63.17	125.69	55.55	5.89	15.00	-----	28.48
Sedgwick-----	-----	11.20	7.78	5.00	-----	5.00	3.33	1.84	-----	-----	28.33
Teller-----	30.00	60.31	12.73	12.00	20.00	15.00	17.36	8.93	-----	-----	31.43
Washington-----	82.83	21.88	47.18	117.81	50.04	106.28	27.84	1.46	19.91	34.69	37.23
Weld-----	39.72	14.68	22.76	65.67	25.89	44.96	25.96	13.47	28.94	14.22	41.67
Yuma-----	107.98	19.48	33.86	132.00	50.48	128.16	44.71	0.99	21.37	16.90	25.83
State-----	52.09	17.48	27.15	86.82	20.90	55.94	29.94	6.35	35.01	19.96	38.93

## PER CENT OF CULTIVATED AREA DEVOTED TO PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1926

COUNTY	Corn	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	All Oats	Barley	All Rye	Sor- ghums	Alfalfa	Sugar Beets
Adams-----	22.34	25.67	7.86	2.61	5.96	1.66	4.37	11.31	4.53
Alamosa-----	-----	-----	3.90	7.66	3.08	-----	-----	33.18	1.51
Arapahoe-----	23.28	27.23	4.06	2.87	6.79	1.68	5.70	13.31	0.71
Archuleta-----	2.48	1.69	5.55	18.23	2.60	0.12	-----	21.28	-----
Baca-----	16.04	18.94	2.28	0.63	3.23	0.34	44.46	0.55	-----
Bent-----	28.36	3.47	0.55	1.19	4.40	-----	29.48	26.47	1.31
Boulder-----	11.56	21.61	6.00	4.00	5.48	0.01	0.04	33.54	11.46
Chaffee-----	-----	0.45	6.61	6.81	9.53	-----	-----	35.92	-----
Cheyenne-----	47.39	17.91	0.92	1.09	9.43	0.17	19.13	0.29	-----
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	31.05	-----	-----	-----	4.74	-----
Conejos-----	0.06	-----	9.01	6.45	9.96	-----	-----	23.32	0.75
Costilla-----	0.65	2.90	7.26	3.07	9.23	0.03	-----	24.77	1.76
Crowley-----	25.44	0.72	0.68	1.80	3.98	0.14	8.55	26.45	8.64
Custer-----	4.34	1.02	3.83	17.15	7.16	1.88	0.12	8.92	-----
Delta-----	7.28	1.86	8.74	5.21	1.25	0.08	0.02	62.79	5.84
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	35.84	6.41	10.64	16.45	2.39	5.10	9.88	3.26	-----
Douglas-----	28.50	11.46	3.22	17.01	1.78	7.13	2.53	15.92	-----
Eagle-----	-----	0.55	5.07	9.83	2.54	0.27	-----	35.23	-----
Elbert-----	28.44	13.60	4.93	4.66	3.27	4.38	3.62	5.48	-----
El Paso-----	36.72	1.53	1.95	9.85	0.39	3.92	4.18	2.49	0.18
Fremont-----	15.90	0.72	2.46	13.11	4.05	1.39	0.36	38.58	-----
Garfield-----	2.14	1.22	11.08	4.07	1.92	0.08	0.05	67.48	2.96
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	1.20	41.62	2.40	0.60	-----	0.60	-----
Grand-----	-----	0.21	0.15	2.01	0.80	0.89	-----	2.02	-----
Gunnison-----	-----	0.04	0.21	7.05	1.13	0.02	-----	6.15	-----
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.89	-----	-----	0.95	-----
Huerfano-----	25.62	1.32	1.42	7.52	5.78	0.05	0.39	33.00	-----
Jackson-----	-----	0.01	0.01	0.17	0.08	0.03	-----	0.01	-----
Jefferson-----	10.72	19.96	5.44	8.58	3.14	0.47	0.14	37.21	1.10
Kiowa-----	54.02	7.43	1.96	0.66	6.47	0.06	24.80	0.83	-----
Kit Carson-----	32.32	41.01	1.68	1.19	12.30	2.01	7.34	0.14	-----
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	4.49	2.82	16.36	10.04	4.38	0.14	1.38	43.14	1.01
Larimer-----	7.34	11.46	6.51	6.31	5.69	0.12	0.19	41.95	13.41
Las Animas-----	25.78	15.33	4.20	4.07	1.83	0.28	16.26	14.80	0.21
Lincoln-----	31.34	23.66	3.32	1.38	8.40	1.95	10.07	0.89	-----
Logan-----	26.31	28.13	6.20	3.01	12.81	2.98	3.77	5.15	4.86
Mesa-----	10.14	3.75	3.85	5.21	0.83	0.75	1.10	57.41	3.60
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	16.55	5.05	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	4.95	5.44	9.35	13.32	1.30	12.92	1.06	31.31	-----
Montezuma-----	11.09	1.90	14.05	11.33	3.72	0.63	1.61	48.47	-----
Montrose-----	5.80	1.42	13.99	5.54	0.82	0.14	0.01	52.68	3.33
Morgan-----	34.13	10.08	2.77	1.93	6.99	2.08	5.20	12.15	12.19
Otero-----	16.51	3.33	2.32	4.59	2.05	0.05	6.41	31.06	10.19
Ouray-----	-----	1.65	8.45	7.39	7.13	0.33	-----	23.09	-----
Park-----	-----	0.02	0.24	11.40	2.54	1.12	-----	-----	-----
Phillips-----	33.74	43.43	0.45	5.94	5.65	2.83	4.14	0.37	-----
Pitkin-----	-----	0.12	3.82	9.97	0.92	0.12	-----	20.13	-----
Prowers-----	21.23	15.43	1.83	1.26	3.50	0.20	20.95	26.87	2.73
Pueblo-----	28.76	7.21	2.02	3.31	2.41	0.35	7.21	26.33	1.49
Rio Blanco-----	4.27	0.53	2.93	6.15	0.57	1.78	-----	51.34	-----
Rio Grande-----	-----	-----	4.82	8.39	3.47	-----	-----	16.43	0.32
Routt-----	0.05	1.46	8.99	16.90	4.07	0.65	-----	12.91	-----
Saguache-----	-----	2.11	1.22	5.28	1.91	-----	-----	10.60	0.08
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	2.62	3.07	2.86	7.38	15.53	0.28	1.22	32.48	-----
Sedgwick-----	30.68	35.73	1.84	4.50	7.10	4.71	2.16	3.00	6.04
Summit-----	-----	0.42	-----	2.37	0.59	0.25	-----	0.72	-----
Teller-----	0.13	0.26	0.26	67.37	4.19	1.41	-----	0.94	-----
Washington-----	31.50	34.22	2.98	2.40	13.13	2.35	7.57	0.97	0.42
Weld-----	13.15	13.89	5.95	3.73	7.38	1.17	1.85	17.13	11.47
Yuma-----	42.63	36.00	0.68	1.57	4.25	5.10	6.73	0.54	-----
State-----	22.68	18.30	3.88	4.35	6.32	1.84	6.58	13.33	3.18



PERCENTAGE OF CROPS GROWN WITH AND WITHOUT IRRIGATION

COUNTY	OATS		BARLEY		POTATOES		CORN		DRY BEANS	
	Percent Irrigated	Percent Non-Irrigated	Percent Irrigated	Percent Non-Irrigated	Percent Irrigated	Percent Non-Irrigated	Percent Irrigated	Percent Non-Irrigated	Percent Irrigated	Percent Non-Irrigated
Adams	60.7	39.3	17.5	82.5	87.5	12.5	8.3	91.7	2.6	97.4
Alamosa	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	---	---	---	---
Arapahoe	30.5	69.5	12.6	87.4	50.0	50.0	2.4	97.6	0.2	99.8
Archuleta	24.0	76.0	4.7	95.3	26.9	73.1	43.9	56.1	---	100.0
Baca	---	100.0	4.6	95.4	---	---	0.2	99.8	---	100.0
Bent	98.8	1.2	93.3	6.7	---	---	47.5	52.5	24.6	75.4
Boulder	71.2	28.8	82.8	17.2	40.0	60.0	99.4	0.6	13.6	86.4
Chaffee	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	---	---	---	---
Cheyenne	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0
Clear Creek	---	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---	---
Conejos	100.0	---	---	100.0	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---
Costilla	100.0	---	99.7	0.3	100.0	---	85.7	14.3	97.6	2.4
Crowley	97.3	2.7	96.4	3.6	25.0	75.0	45.2	54.8	50.4	49.6
Custer	44.3	55.7	50.8	49.2	---	100.0	2.7	97.3	---	---
Delta	95.4	4.6	93.2	6.8	100.0	---	98.8	1.2	100.0	---
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0
Douglas	0.4	99.6	---	100.0	---	100.0	0.2	99.8	---	100.0
Eagle	88.4	11.6	70.8	29.2	72.1	27.9	---	---	---	---
Elbert	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0
El Paso	2.7	97.3	2.8	97.2	---	100.0	2.7	97.3	---	100.0
Fremont	25.2	74.8	39.2	60.8	5.3	94.7	69.4	30.6	58.3	41.7
Garfield	85.8	14.2	73.7	26.3	92.5	7.5	79.5	20.5	76.5	23.5
Gilpin	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	---	---	---
Grand	88.9	11.1	96.3	3.7	46.2	53.8	---	---	---	---
Gunnison	12.9	87.1	53.4	46.6	56.0	44.0	---	---	---	---
Hinsdale	---	---	80.0	20.0	100.0	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano	57.3	42.7	80.6	19.4	50.0	50.0	3.2	96.8	0.7	99.3
Jackson	100.0	---	100.0	---	50.0	50.0	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	55.5	44.5	86.1	13.9	30.6	69.4	53.3	46.7	93.8	6.2
Kiowa	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	0.1	99.9	---	100.0
Kit Carson	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	0.1	99.9	---	100.0
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La Plata	82.5	17.5	80.7	19.3	79.6	20.4	58.8	41.2	16.2	83.8
Larimer	86.2	13.8	88.8	11.2	71.4	28.6	52.9	47.1	53.4	46.6
Las Animas	40.7	59.3	37.6	62.4	---	100.0	11.8	88.2	25.6	74.4
Lincoln	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0
Logan	34.4	65.6	18.2	81.8	24.5	75.5	5.6	94.4	12.7	87.3
Mesa	77.2	22.8	81.7	18.3	87.0	13.0	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0
Mineral	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	---	---	---	---
Moffat	12.6	87.4	16.4	83.6	8.8	91.2	0.8	99.2	---	100.0
Montezuma	73.4	26.6	78.0	22.0	61.3	38.7	22.6	77.4	7.7	92.3
Montrose	99.4	0.6	96.7	3.3	95.1	4.9	93.4	6.6	100.0	---
Morgan	58.6	41.4	41.1	58.9	91.9	8.1	4.1	95.9	10.0	90.0
Otero	96.2	3.8	92.1	7.9	100.0	---	80.1	19.9	93.0	7.0
Ouray	89.5	10.5	21.3	78.7	69.7	30.3	---	---	---	---
Park	---	100.0	---	100.0	11.5	88.5	---	---	---	---
Phillips	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0
Pitkin	99.3	0.7	100.0	---	99.3	0.7	---	---	---	---
Prowers	90.8	9.2	57.9	42.1	---	---	51.3	48.7	19.5	80.5
Pueblo	56.6	43.4	69.2	30.8	100.0	---	38.6	61.4	22.3	77.7
Rio Blanco	40.8	59.2	13.8	86.2	63.6	36.4	52.3	47.7	---	---
Rio Grande	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	---	---	---	---
Routt	3.0	97.0	4.6	95.4	7.9	92.1	---	100.0	---	---
Saguache	90.1	9.9	---	100.0	100.0	---	---	---	---	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	25.4	74.6	10.6	89.4	27.3	72.7	17.3	82.7	---	100.0
Sedgwick	18.4	81.6	18.7	81.3	69.8	30.2	2.9	97.1	6.3	93.7
Summit	---	100.0	100.0	---	100.0	---	---	---	---	---
Teller	0.2	99.8	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	100.0	---	---
Washington	3.3	96.7	1.0	99.0	---	100.0	0.5	99.5	---	100.0
Weld	67.8	32.2	51.5	48.5	95.6	4.4	18.1	81.9	35.0	65.0
Yuma	---	100.0	0.1	99.9	3.5	96.5	0.1	99.9	10.9	89.1
State	43.6	56.4	25.0	75.0	81.7	18.3	9.0	91.0	15.6	84.4

NOTE—For same data concerning wheat see pages 60 and 61.

**AVERAGE YIELD, IN BUSHELS, OF PRINCIPAL CROPS PER ACRE FOR FIVE YEARS  
ENDING WITH 1926**

COUNTY	WINTER WHEAT		SPRING WHEAT		CORN		BARLEY		POTATOES	
	Irri- gated	Non- Irri- gated	Irri- gated	Non- Irri- gated	Irri- gated	Non- Irri- gated	Irri- gated	Non- Irri- gated	Irri- gated	Non- Irri- gated
Adams-----	27.79	10.30	21.85	7.01	29.08	10.16	35.62	14.53	91.76	19.81
Alamosa-----	-----	-----	20.78	-----	25.00	-----	26.36	-----	132.54	-----
Arapahoe-----	29.41	9.56	23.53	6.25	31.17	9.84	35.94	13.55	117.43	20.33
Archuleta-----	25.48	12.65	25.66	10.47	25.89	12.38	31.33	16.82	104.81	43.62
Baca-----	21.73	6.94	14.27	4.46	33.98	9.58	26.90	10.20	75.00	20.00
Bent-----	29.17	6.34	20.74	4.30	35.71	10.04	37.22	7.63	70.00	22.50
Boulder-----	30.57	14.40	24.54	10.06	27.32	12.52	39.29	18.77	104.10	18.71
Chaffee-----	28.89	7.00	23.53	-----	26.86	18.00	31.43	14.97	88.67	33.10
Cheyenne-----	-----	9.92	-----	5.75	32.00	11.71	-----	12.59	90.00	32.28
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	24.00	8.86	-----	14.75	30.50	-----	90.00	43.82
Conejos-----	21.45	9.00	19.53	6.00	23.73	21.00	32.54	-----	124.48	35.00
Costilla-----	27.71	13.00	18.84	6.19	22.23	10.25	30.97	10.60	90.26	36.50
Crowley-----	28.93	8.39	24.74	4.97	34.18	8.37	34.90	12.29	70.00	21.15
Custer-----	23.83	14.20	19.54	10.25	23.23	12.11	31.65	15.56	69.62	36.78
Delta-----	29.65	13.62	27.52	9.72	34.42	13.65	35.11	13.30	146.62	58.36
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	23.41	12.66	20.00	8.49	26.00	12.61	36.00	14.22	135.00	38.54
Douglas-----	24.15	12.48	22.48	7.86	28.72	12.79	28.91	13.82	92.92	33.88
Eagle-----	32.32	14.94	32.28	9.00	26.00	-----	40.00	18.13	190.61	29.70
Elbert-----	26.79	13.48	23.24	8.65	26.00	13.13	30.28	15.78	91.59	37.26
El Paso-----	27.39	13.22	23.94	8.56	27.26	12.04	30.30	15.51	119.81	38.45
Fremont-----	28.41	8.97	27.71	8.42	34.16	11.42	37.30	12.77	85.55	30.58
Garfield-----	31.19	14.78	26.84	9.26	31.74	15.05	36.52	14.75	162.51	49.96
Gilpin-----	-----	11.27	-----	8.96	-----	18.00	-----	16.30	-----	32.40
Grand-----	25.40	12.57	24.68	8.93	20.20	12.00	34.96	18.52	130.39	49.51
Gunnison-----	27.53	13.86	24.91	11.26	33.93	10.43	32.70	14.39	148.70	46.85
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	25.33	7.00	-----	-----	35.44	17.17	110.71	40.73
Huerfano-----	27.58	9.96	18.77	5.58	25.44	10.85	34.11	15.11	130.94	32.70
Jackson-----	26.44	9.72	24.00	5.31	19.50	18.00	32.80	22.32	112.92	38.77
Jefferson-----	31.14	14.08	26.41	9.81	29.96	12.48	38.66	17.19	114.05	39.28
Kiowa-----	30.00	10.58	-----	6.32	27.00	11.60	-----	10.03	-----	27.32
Kit Carson-----	-----	9.95	26.00	6.56	26.13	12.62	36.02	14.87	90.71	39.93
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	26.10	23.00	95.00	-----
La Plata-----	29.56	14.09	23.70	9.30	28.74	14.19	34.32	17.46	106.49	40.79
Larimer-----	33.30	15.47	26.01	9.99	27.49	13.10	41.32	18.17	132.42	25.63
Las Animas-----	27.99	6.08	20.67	4.25	29.40	9.90	33.33	9.38	120.22	44.66
Lincoln-----	28.77	12.31	20.86	8.34	31.71	13.89	27.88	15.74	100.00	38.64
Logan-----	27.69	12.84	26.29	8.01	32.64	13.41	40.09	17.50	145.49	35.79
Mesa-----	29.90	10.66	27.10	7.74	33.16	11.60	33.88	11.59	136.90	37.62
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	33.64	15.13	100.31	55.00
Moffat-----	27.96	11.67	23.88	6.30	22.30	10.90	35.87	19.40	143.76	46.72
Montezuma-----	26.06	11.76	22.82	8.13	27.31	15.21	31.70	13.18	104.20	30.45
Montrose-----	30.39	14.52	28.22	10.46	34.00	16.16	36.09	15.63	168.12	40.53
Morgan-----	29.42	10.28	26.85	7.14	33.21	11.47	42.86	13.83	131.64	16.63
Otero-----	32.40	7.15	25.32	3.82	36.12	8.06	40.07	11.24	79.19	20.15
Ouray-----	32.00	14.27	27.39	10.99	27.32	15.41	37.08	14.55	154.35	58.80
Park-----	-----	11.17	23.80	8.90	20.00	14.00	36.74	16.43	124.19	44.10
Phillips-----	-----	12.38	26.00	7.01	-----	13.57	42.00	16.66	140.00	30.54
Pitkin-----	32.75	-----	31.01	10.46	30.00	-----	38.59	-----	201.98	44.50
Prowers-----	30.62	6.34	22.16	5.03	33.79	9.85	37.55	11.27	75.67	25.69
Pueblo-----	29.81	10.84	26.82	8.14	36.49	10.27	35.68	11.86	73.06	35.59
Rio Blanco-----	32.71	14.96	29.71	13.26	27.50	12.84	38.70	23.18	142.91	53.05
Rio Grande-----	25.00	-----	24.97	-----	-----	-----	32.33	-----	174.81	-----
Routt-----	29.68	20.85	27.24	14.86	-----	13.31	39.91	26.52	178.10	93.32
Saguache-----	29.25	-----	23.24	-----	24.00	-----	32.35	-----	169.45	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	26.86	15.95	22.02	9.73	30.61	18.71	32.95	18.51	158.91	94.69
Sedgwick-----	29.51	12.59	23.70	8.57	32.48	13.83	39.08	19.29	129.26	34.99
Summit-----	27.75	6.96	22.37	8.00	-----	-----	25.24	12.00	88.76	90.00
Teller-----	28.00	15.94	-----	9.60	23.00	6.34	-----	15.51	-----	58.80
Washington-----	29.58	8.60	25.44	5.06	32.33	10.71	38.94	12.81	129.13	30.27
Weld-----	29.57	11.25	24.76	7.85	30.90	12.14	40.69	17.93	142.50	43.24
Yuma-----	26.00	11.87	26.00	7.40	29.41	14.29	35.49	17.65	128.76	30.51
State-----	29.82	10.76	24.53	7.67	32.76	12.36	37.33	15.21	154.07	43.06



MISCELLANEOUS FARM DATA, 1926

COUNTY	Brood Sows	Hogs Slaugh- tered on Farms	Heifers Broken for Milk Cows	FARM UTILITIES				
				Trucks*	Tractors*	SILOS		
						Number Silos	Total Cap'ty in Tons	Average Cap'ty
Adams	435	454	1,168	185	34	61	7,599	124
Alamosa	---	---	---	43	35	---	---	---
Arapahoe	163	263	173	33	53	97	7,470	67
Archuleta	77	264	114	---	1	---	---	---
Baca	678	1,636	112	82	45	---	---	---
Bent	118	246	112	4	6	14	1,211	87
Boulder	34	11	298	6	6	163	18,351	113
Chaffee	482	614	124	6	5	---	---	---
Cheyenne	1,086	1,082	321	64	106	26	1,830	70
Clear Creek	2	---	11	1	---	1	20	20
Conejos	2,077	742	109	56	44	---	---	---
Costilla	394	196	16	3	16	3	728	230
Crowley	358	538	177	20	16	35	4,892	140
Custer	108	373	81	48	13	3	460	153
Delta	466	1,642	386	80	28	36	3,975	110
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	50	145	30	---	---	---	---	---
Douglas	112	137	430	22	43	189	20,178	107
Eagle	164	457	108	30	21	---	---	---
Elbert	1,726	1,514	799	41	142	215	19,078	89
El Paso	896	772	450	75	43	104	9,948	96
Fremont	129	250	85	75	7	13	1,320	102
Garfield	653	1,348	210	15	22	13	959	75
Gilpin	4	18	3	---	---	---	---	---
Grand	16	149	139	5	7	---	---	---
Gunnison	37	101	102	1	3	---	---	---
Hinsdale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano	1	16	26	---	---	---	---	---
Jackson	20	38	15	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	75	95	436	174	57	77	9,106	118
Kiowa	595	628	122	17	15	13	894	69
Kit Carson	3,012	2,115	798	247	238	35	1,451	41
Lake	---	---	17	3	---	---	---	---
La Plata	92	134	41	6	16	---	---	---
Larimer	267	782	345	27	84	154	22,534	146
Las Animas	78	272	134	7	13	10	233	23
Lincoln	1,704	1,385	666	125	205	18	1,200	66
Logan	4,884	2,460	716	212	282	38	3,135	83
Mesa	344	1,274	290	85	27	21	1,247	59
Mineral	4	---	2	7	---	---	---	---
Moffat	145	401	126	6	6	23	769	33
Montezuma	553	821	314	---	1	4	233	58
Montrose	554	1,821	263	79	13	20	2,374	118
Morgan	1,235	1,346	285	69	55	27	2,619	97
Otero	666	894	263	109	38	99	15,840	160
Ouray	79	111	59	---	---	---	---	---
Park	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Phillips	2,367	923	295	94	145	7	588	84
Pitkin	221	373	2	---	---	---	---	---
Prowers	640	990	583	20	51	63	9,387	149
Pueblo	493	1,074	343	156	139	128	15,104	118
Rio Blanco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rio Grande	---	---	---	7	2	---	---	---
Routt	351	1,170	276	18	22	---	---	---
Saguache	759	234	---	79	31	---	---	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	87	144	63	13	12	2	150	75
Sedgwick	1,597	1,320	---	1	2	---	---	---
Summit	31	114	87	2	---	---	---	---
Teller	20	18	83	21	7	---	---	---
Washington	2,920	1,570	2,495	280	220	26	936	36
Weld	1,525	2,092	1,209	217	202	337	45,158	134
Yuma	4,787	2,569	1,032	241	172	6	660	110
State	40,371	40,136	16,944	3,217	2,751	2,081	231,637	3,360

\* Farm trucks and tractors only.

**CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM COLORADO FOR CROPS FOR THE SEASON OF 1926  
and the totals for preceding years:**

CROP	Total Season 1926 Crop, Cars	Total Season 1925 Crop, Cars	1924 Crop Cars	1923 Crop Cars	1922 Crop Cars	1921 Crop Cars	1920 Crop Cars
Apples-----	2683	3193	2404	2680	3214	3891	2899
Peaches-----	1278	834	1772	1254	1428	1223	1091
Pears-----	754	717	955	696	774	745	654
Potatoes-----	14143	15422	12413	15141	16134	12773	6398
Cabbage-----	1274	1432	1473	3134	1889	2540	1815
Celery-----	166	399	197	125	222	211	305
Onions-----	1747	1809	1064	857	392	378	341
Lettuce-----	2788	3096	1036	1436	812	234	129
Mixed Vegetables-----	203	191	61	101	4	3	0
Cauliflower-----	3471	4111	3428	2880	2178	1042	1351
Cantaloupes-----	4078	3224	2654	2195	4420	3288	2482
Watermelons-----	77	80	56	55	148	149	67
Miscellaneous Melons-----	-----	613	575	111	-----	-----	-----
Beans-----	May 31 1707	2673	1454	1091	483	542	231

**COLORADO'S RELATION TO AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES, 1926**

CROP	Acreage			Production			
	United States	Colorado	Colorado's Percentage of Total	United States	Colorado	Colorado's Percentage of Total	Colorado's Rank Among States
Corn-----	99,492,000	1,496,000	1.50	2,645,031,000 Bu.	10,472,000 Bu.	0.40	29
Winter Wheat-----	36,913,000	1,207,000	3.27	626,929,000 Bu.	14,484,000 Bu.	2.31	13
Spring Wheat-----	19,613,000	256,000	1.31	205,376,000 Bu.	3,968,000 Bu.	1.93	7
All Wheat-----	56,526,000	1,463,000	2.59	832,305,000 Bu.	18,452,000 Bu.	2.22	15
Oats-----	44,394,000	195,000	0.44	1,253,739,000 Bu.	4,680,000 Bu.	0.37	32
Barley-----	8,200,000	417,000	5.09	191,182,000 Bu.	6,672,000 Bu.	3.49	10
Rye-----	3,513,000	89,000	2.53	40,024,000 Bu.	1,024,000 Bu.	2.56	11
Grain Sorghum-----	4,410,000	47,000	1.07	100,710,000 Bu.	423,000 Bu.	0.42	8
Tame Hay-----	58,840,000	1,258,000	2.14	86,378,000 T.	2,905,000 T.	3.36	11
Wild Hay-----	13,506,000	360,000	2.67	9,984,000 T.	360,000 T.	3.61	9
All Hay-----	72,346,000	1,618,000	2.24	96,362,000 T.	3,265,000 T.	3.39	13
Dry Beans-----	1,659,000	362,000	21.82	17,138,000 Bu.	1,086,000 Bu.	6.34	4
White Potatoes-----	3,151,000	84,000	2.67	356,360,000 Bu.	11,760,000 Bu.	3.30	8
Sugar Beets-----	685,000	210,000	30.66	7,537,000 T.	2,867,000 T.	38.04	1
Broom Corn-----	298,000	32,000	10.74	51,500 T.	2,400 T.	4.66	6
Cabbage-----	122,610	3,400	2.85	981,700 T.	45,600 T.	4.65	4
Cantaloupes-----	103,160	12,150	11.78	14,038,000 Cr.	1,984,000 Cr.	14.13	3
Cauliflower-----	22,560	1,230	5.45	5,550,000 Cr.	110,700 Cr.	2.00	4
Celery-----	24,270	940	3.87	6,523,000 Cr.	282,000 Cr.	4.32	6
Lettuce-----	106,100	13,800	13.01	17,236,000 Cr.	1,587,000 Cr.	9.21	4
Dry Onions-----	74,560	3,700	4.96	20,625,000 Bu.	1,018,000 Bu.	4.94	8
Garden Peas-----	255,220	5,100	1.99	-----	-----	-----	*
Apples, Com'l-----	-----	-----	---	39,095,000 Bbls	969,000 Bbl.	2.48	11
Peaches, Com'l-----	-----	-----	---	68,425,000 Bu.	976,000 Bu.	1.43	20
Pears, Com'l-----	-----	-----	---	25,644,000 Bu.	564,000 Bu.	2.20	10

\*It is impossible to fix the standing of Colorado on the garden pea crop because of different systems of reporting in the various states.

NOTE—The aggregate area devoted to all principal crops in the United States in 1926 is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 356,432,660 acres. Colorado's crop area as reported by the Co-Operative Crop Reporting Service for the same year was 6,628,000 acres, or 1.86 per cent of the total for the nation. The estimated value of the same crops in the United States in 1926 was \$7,802,719,910, Colorado's portion being \$120,969,000, or 1.55 per cent of the total.



FARM PROPERTY VALUES BY COUNTIES, 1925 AND 1910  
(From Reports of the U. S. Census Bureau)

COUNTY	Land	Buildings	Implements and Mach.	Livestock	Total All Property 1925	Total All Property 1910
Adams-----	\$ 17,401,203	\$ 3,470,786	\$ 953,480	\$ 1,608,369	\$ 23,433,838	\$ 15,767,956
Alamosa-----	5,414,522	726,035	252,080	995,775	7,388,412	(a)
Arapahoe-----	11,209,376	3,812,726	809,190	1,104,901	16,936,193	11,351,431
Archuleta-----	1,667,621	325,115	121,768	620,609	2,735,113	1,965,568
Baca-----	7,281,358	947,975	505,719	1,577,122	10,312,174	2,027,854
Bent-----	9,243,993	1,374,712	545,152	2,493,928	13,657,785	7,731,767
Boulder-----	14,589,625	4,028,005	907,505	1,540,040	21,065,175	16,478,541
Chaffee-----	1,939,545	576,200	185,552	393,272	3,094,569	1,987,810
Cheyenne-----	7,191,317	889,150	698,297	896,436	9,675,200	3,576,820
Clear Creek-----	185,400	67,000	8,150	12,498	273,048	216,018
Conejos-----	5,947,694	732,323	277,314	1,661,549	8,618,880	8,430,531
Costilla-----	3,901,484	445,470	210,960	604,623	5,162,537	3,714,504
Crowley-----	5,634,640	745,380	244,750	527,742	7,152,512	(a)
Custer-----	2,114,645	518,650	199,395	459,652	3,292,342	2,067,447
Delta-----	9,323,430	2,274,839	730,725	1,536,480	13,865,474	21,024,102
Denver-----	1,980,200	1,514,900	146,855	79,806	3,721,761	3,406,332
Dolores-----	245,285	62,845	35,040	146,984	490,154	248,501
Douglas-----	4,975,845	1,238,245	360,472	722,846	7,297,408	5,622,844
Eagle-----	3,214,334	762,630	293,197	653,227	4,923,394	3,691,648
Elbert-----	13,421,607	2,287,918	805,820	1,651,064	18,166,409	9,624,465
El Paso-----	13,996,752	3,077,130	819,442	1,556,672	19,449,996	13,117,316
Fremont-----	4,618,950	1,728,600	353,310	798,420	7,499,280	7,130,241
Garfield-----	6,788,140	1,508,150	507,437	1,930,768	10,734,495	11,017,329
Gilpin-----	138,100	36,775	9,130	24,296	208,301	195,481
Grand-----	2,311,960	500,930	161,235	534,145	3,508,270	2,625,740
Gunnison-----	2,751,125	678,450	238,013	1,232,679	4,900,267	3,352,823
Hinsdale-----	254,270	52,650	22,985	101,794	431,699	126,608
Huerfano-----	3,792,890	707,657	260,404	1,114,948	5,875,899	3,640,602
Jackson-----	2,703,020	428,600	158,606	1,096,140	4,386,366	4,416,646
Jefferson-----	16,310,465	5,562,780	734,575	966,210	23,574,030	17,616,573
Kiowa-----	5,182,425	658,875	373,915	968,292	7,183,507	3,031,538
Kit Carson-----	12,036,558	1,705,760	954,449	1,533,726	16,230,493	7,951,330
Lake-----	119,050	37,250	14,295	32,559	203,154	466,646
La Plata-----	4,195,120	1,319,445	298,695	1,212,839	7,026,099	5,812,793
Larimer-----	25,803,740	4,556,703	1,582,892	6,239,118	38,182,453	25,930,176
Las Animas-----	7,635,351	1,163,629	444,808	2,410,507	11,654,295	6,495,792
Lincoln-----	15,307,702	1,563,708	689,612	1,717,957	19,278,979	9,735,622
Logan-----	20,247,218	3,387,348	1,450,900	2,426,350	27,511,816	10,866,393
Mesa-----	9,745,965	3,244,609	981,843	2,088,683	16,061,100	30,209,338
Mineral-----	228,990	60,225	25,010	104,656	418,881	537,691
Moffat-----	3,426,540	700,855	306,480	1,041,637	5,475,512	(a)
Montezuma-----	2,722,808	755,815	201,760	1,336,695	5,017,078	6,996,047
Montrose-----	6,295,044	2,079,059	655,901	1,494,115	10,524,119	13,858,109
Morgan-----	15,065,041	2,998,970	1,172,956	3,483,644	22,720,611	11,548,557
Otero-----	11,730,057	2,725,477	927,872	1,922,835	17,306,241	19,738,280
Ouray-----	1,277,150	302,600	98,395	300,559	1,978,704	1,786,767
Park-----	2,737,184	687,236	255,634	952,930	4,632,984	2,925,215
Phillips-----	11,423,930	2,117,155	885,100	939,485	15,365,670	6,394,186
Pitkin-----	1,318,040	243,750	114,720	291,398	1,967,908	1,903,709
Prowers-----	10,174,623	1,720,780	557,718	1,551,563	14,004,684	13,938,513
Pueblo-----	11,823,044	2,236,450	718,040	1,558,817	16,336,351	9,940,218
Rio Blanco-----	3,442,895	798,010	294,660	1,464,338	5,999,903	4,350,437
Rio Grande-----	8,333,907	1,842,178	664,153	1,245,521	12,085,759	10,771,802
Routt-----	6,276,965	1,155,180	505,857	1,705,920	9,643,922	13,454,136
Saguache-----	6,571,414	887,420	358,658	1,774,186	9,591,678	9,299,491
San Juan-----	(b)					
San Miguel-----	2,006,015	428,525	174,995	705,723	3,315,258	1,507,239
Sedgwick-----	7,648,345	1,354,950	483,350	739,972	10,226,617	5,439,388
Summit-----	610,850	142,950	46,525	143,861	944,186	602,166
Teller-----	1,045,945	249,595	96,745	262,026	1,654,311	1,268,472
Washington-----	18,627,450	2,672,079	1,334,048	2,426,687	25,060,264	8,266,561
Weld-----	59,480,778	10,497,342	3,760,667	11,096,378	84,835,165	56,363,139
Yuma-----	21,021,648	3,123,260	1,485,529	2,540,802	28,171,239	10,908,457
State-----	\$494,110,588	\$ 98,499,814	\$ 33,472,740	\$ 86,356,774	\$712,439,922	\$491,471,706

(a) County formed out of parts of other counties subsequent to 1910 census.

(b) County has no farms.

DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND  
(From County Assessors Reports, 1926)

COUNTY	Area Acres	Agri- cultural Land	Per Cent of Total Area	Irrigated Land*	Per Cent Agri- cultural Land	Grazing Land	Per Cent Agri- cultural Land	Dry Farming Land	Per Cent Agri- cultural Land
Adams-----	807,680	749,835	92.84	105,057	14.01	145,710	19.43	499,068	66.56
Alamosa-----	465,280	321,247	69.04	64,300	20.02	141,797	44.14	115,150	35.84
Arapahoe-----	538,880	492,900	91.47	28,360	5.75	83,690	16.98	380,850	77.27
Archuleta-----	780,800	317,429	40.65	11,354	3.58	295,220	93.00	10,855	3.42
Baca-----	1,633,280	1,522,883	93.24	3,540	.23	553,855	36.37	965,488	63.40
Bent-----	975,360	747,283	76.62	46,267	6.19	696,162	93.16	4,854	.65
Boulder-----	488,960	259,318	53.03	85,677	33.04	150,495	58.03	23,146	8.93
Chaffee-----	693,120	93,842	13.54	23,076	24.59	70,766	75.41	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	1,137,280	1,073,483	94.39	-----	-----	227,702	21.21	845,781	78.79
Clear Creek-----	249,600	38,900	15.58	-----	-----	38,900	100.00	-----	-----
Conejos-----	801,280	245,482	30.64	95,760	39.01	149,722	60.99	-----	-----
Costilla-----	758,400	389,485	51.36	86,485	22.20	293,000	75.23	10,000	2.57
Crowley-----	517,120	409,277	79.15	40,671	9.94	355,155	86.78	13,451	3.28
Custer-----	478,080	239,325	50.06	21,818	9.12	215,642	90.10	1,865	.78
Delta-----	768,640	140,113	18.23	66,453	47.43	46,659	33.30	27,001	19.27
Denver-----	37,120	6,293	16.95	6,293	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	667,520	168,065	25.18	16,441	9.78	98,284	58.48	53,340	31.74
Douglas-----	540,800	379,017	70.08	11,630	3.07	279,291	73.69	88,096	23.24
Eagle-----	1,036,800	124,084	11.97	24,729	19.93	99,355	80.07	-----	-----
Elbert-----	1,188,480	1,066,590	89.74	11,330	1.06	684,272	64.16	370,988	34.78
El Paso-----	1,357,440	986,456	72.67	22,484	2.28	745,292	75.55	218,680	22.17
Fremont-----	996,480	309,483	31.06	17,102	5.52	240,026	77.56	52,355	16.92
Garfield-----	1,988,480	316,965	15.94	55,293	17.44	231,854	73.15	29,818	9.41
Gilpin-----	84,480	23,532	27.86	-----	-----	23,532	100.00	-----	-----
Grand-----	1,194,240	234,333	19.62	29,759	12.70	204,574	87.30	-----	-----
Gunnison-----	2,034,560	267,031	13.12	38,152	14.29	228,879	85.71	-----	-----
Hinsdale-----	621,440	16,845	2.71	2,272	13.49	14,252	84.61	321	1.90
Huerfano-----	960,000	637,559	66.41	18,932	2.97	591,482	92.77	27,145	4.26
Jackson-----	1,044,480	267,825	25.64	71,685	26.77	196,140	73.23	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	517,120	298,547	57.73	48,286	16.17	224,657	75.25	25,604	8.58
Kiowa-----	1,150,720	1,034,610	89.91	-----	-----	278,037	26.87	756,573	73.13
Kit Carson-----	1,381,760	1,301,888	94.22	3,205	.25	277,059	21.28	1,021,624	78.47



Lake-----	237,440	30,608	12.89	56,014	13.71	30,608	100.00	18,689	4.57
La Plata-----	1,184,640	408,556	34.49	126,467	16.43	333,853	81.72	22,900	2.98
Larimer-----	1,682,560	769,724	45.75	29,798	1.23	620,357	80.59	78,358	3.22
Las Animas-----	3,077,760	2,432,162	79.02	3,219	.22	2,324,006	95.55	868,489	58.36
Lincoln-----	1,644,800	1,488,228	90.48	81,600	8.29	616,520	41.42	579,600	58.84
Logan-----	1,166,080	985,000	84.47	100,738	22.71	342,789	77.29	---	---
Mesa-----	2,024,320	443,527	21.91	4,401	16.11	22,912	83.89	---	---
Mineral-----	554,240	27,313	4.93	20,966	2.54	687,406	83.32	116,618	14.14
Moffat-----	2,981,120	824,990	27.67	37,861	12.89	217,240	73.96	38,637	13.15
Montezuma-----	1,312,640	293,738	22.38	68,948	18.46	279,292	74.77	25,270	6.77
Montrose-----	1,448,960	373,510	25.78	81,552	11.01	410,236	55.41	248,636	33.58
Morgan-----	823,040	740,424	89.96	77,926	13.19	495,108	83.80	17,812	3.01
Otero-----	805,760	590,846	73.33	12,032	8.43	127,391	89.20	3,387	2.37
Ouray-----	332,160	142,810	42.99	22,986	5.72	372,699	92.67	6,502	1.61
Park-----	1,434,880	402,187	28.03	16,179	23.74	32,800	8.12	370,960	91.83
Phillips-----	440,320	403,760	91.70	97,391	10.10	51,668	75.82	300	.44
Pitkin-----	652,160	68,147	10.45	45,908	3.99	272,210	28.23	594,804	61.67
Prowers-----	1,043,200	964,405	92.45	22,074	7.31	1,024,732	89.00	80,720	7.01
Pueblo-----	1,557,120	1,151,360	73.94	91,156	42.96	267,352	86.25	19,947	6.44
Rio Blanco-----	2,062,720	309,973	15.03	43,061	9.03	121,051	57.04	---	---
Rio Grande-----	574,720	212,207	36.92	86,640	16.57	379,884	79.63	54,120	11.34
Routt-----	1,477,760	477,065	32.28	26,08	26.08	436,301	83.43	---	---
Saguache-----	2,005,120	522,941	26.08	8,610	4.15	200	100.00	---	---
San Juan-----	289,920	200	.07	25,131	8.31	190,965	91.93	8,143	3.92
San Miguel-----	824,320	207,718	25.20	7,174	20.49	89,819	29.71	187,360	61.98
Sedgwick-----	339,840	302,310	88.96	2,682	1.87	27,844	79.51	---	---
Summit-----	415,360	35,018	8.43	7,054	.47	177,191	81.76	23,464	16.37
Teller-----	350,080	143,337	40.94	356,112	15.80	338,885	22.76	1,142,906	76.77
Washington-----	1,613,440	1,488,845	92.28	5,981	.42	1,178,960	52.30	719,117	31.90
Weld-----	2,574,080	2,254,189	87.57	2,596,672	7.55	702,253	49.71	704,418	49.87
Yuma-----	1,514,880	1,412,652	93.25	---	---	---	---	---	---
State-----	66,341,120	34,387,675	51.83	---	---	20,317,793	59.09	11,473,210	33.36

\* Includes acreage classed by assessors as fruit land and natural hay land.

**ASSESSED VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY IN COLORADO, 1925 AND 1926**  
(Compiled from Records of State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Farm Land 1926	Livestock 1926	Poultry and Bees 1926	Equities in State Land 1926	Improve- ments on Patented Land 1926	Improve- ments on Public Land 1926	Agricul- tural Implements 1926	Total 1926	Total 1925
Adams-----	\$ 15,817,630	\$ 725,710	\$ 37,710	\$ 66,080	\$ 2,252,390	\$ 113,660	\$ 278,540	\$ 19,291,720	\$ 19,438,330
Alamosa-----	4,394,831	398,085	4,670	44,089	302,550	16,430	79,225	5,239,880	5,331,840
Arapahoe-----	8,267,620	481,480	31,355	55,930	2,115,350	13,750	116,780	11,082,265	11,200,190
Archuleta-----	1,357,050	502,915	2,190	4,070	232,510	2,780	25,485	2,127,000	2,023,605
Baca-----	7,979,864	725,925	20,075	77,235	580,844	5,145	119,017	9,508,105	9,479,089
Bent-----	6,544,230	532,280	17,140	34,045	694,880	37,165	63,870	7,923,610	7,886,491
Boulder-----	11,087,705	600,465	32,220	-----	2,037,510	-----	181,700	13,939,600	14,259,402
Chaffee-----	1,426,830	251,735	3,975	-----	480,260	40,220	83,805	2,286,825	2,224,885
Cheyenne-----	10,685,715	706,395	16,905	57,625	485,065	3,800	126,870	12,082,375	12,193,145
Clear Creek-----	405,340	24,960	585	14,930	116,785	2,255	1,625	566,480	558,830
Conejos-----	4,346,455	759,330	12,835	54,390	461,855	9,715	25,170	5,669,750	5,707,320
Costilla-----	2,849,260	257,035	3,210	-----	253,430	6,950	40,790	3,410,675	3,371,972
Crowley-----	5,334,845	404,875	17,055	30,395	402,955	26,115	91,735	6,307,975	6,446,455
Custer-----	1,570,830	209,025	2,600	-----	293,990	8,940	22,720	2,108,105	2,118,563
Delta-----	5,676,840	1,113,285	39,345	-----	1,194,245	11,935	430,940	8,466,590	8,464,136
Denver-----	3,859,460	81,260	-----	-----	4,429,860	-----	-----	8,370,580	7,994,480
Dolores-----	693,620	234,106	1,225	540	103,040	14,800	15,575	1,062,906	1,003,397
Douglas-----	3,504,940	584,030	11,540	-----	903,550	17,885	154,695	5,176,640	5,158,354
Eagle-----	2,051,220	670,302	4,184	2,656	349,360	18,945	80,715	3,177,382	3,077,207
Elbert-----	10,024,897	1,073,817	25,156	252,316	1,068,805	72,290	192,792	12,710,073	13,293,793
El Paso-----	8,892,570	932,880	34,620	85,500	1,649,330	33,820	96,790	11,725,510	11,884,410
Fremont-----	3,367,616	396,821	21,895	8,671	1,620,360	10,995	41,315	5,467,673	5,620,061
Garfield-----	5,256,810	1,151,025	32,285	-----	797,185	101,335	328,745	7,667,385	7,580,480
Gilpin-----	72,201	17,823	-----	2,710	15,533	-----	2,120	110,387	101,249
Grand-----	1,766,475	409,545	2,040	23,710	322,830	53,520	31,685	2,639,805	2,549,190
Gunnison-----	2,360,260	1,042,660	2,295	5,405	608,975	18,880	85,000	4,123,475	4,180,565
Hinsdale-----	87,395	58,494	-----	1,320	13,025	27,215	2,020	189,470	159,690
Huerfano-----	2,762,563	618,377	7,095	12,865	437,349	31,442	51,611	3,921,302	3,995,443
Jackson-----	2,044,620	754,870	9,316	8,760	265,550	17,530	66,340	3,166,986	3,112,260
Jefferson-----	9,702,459	632,002	37,725	2,200	4,389,000	38,500	217,145	15,019,031	14,975,285
Kiowa-----	9,069,500	420,930	11,930	64,901	294,570	1,400	30,720	9,893,951	10,485,415
Kit Carson-----	17,173,300	911,215	46,490	95,170	1,606,070	132,230	342,495	20,306,970	20,516,294



Lake-----	172,530	55,020	9,850	-----	185,570	-----	3,770	426,740	428,915
La Plata-----	4,093,655	692,795	27,055	975	918,360	71,005	70,355	5,874,200	5,945,965
Larimer-----	16,111,800	1,156,600	32,570	42,400	4,425,350	30,910	449,760	22,249,390	22,774,210
Las Animas-----	10,986,015	1,308,875	10,956	6,570	1,015,735	55,820	91,098	13,475,069	13,217,847
Lincoln-----	14,230,020	1,025,070	37,525	128,600	597,830	90,810	161,330	16,271,185	17,265,600
Logan-----	15,480,000	1,132,200	63,500	182,500	1,967,080	52,980	453,675	19,331,935	19,915,660
Mesa-----	9,703,260	1,557,395	45,915	-----	1,940,340	35,760	356,785	13,639,455	13,506,140
Mineral-----	180,345	68,935	515	320	138,285	5,925	3,260	397,585	369,615
Moffat-----	3,317,520	890,950	14,860	64,700	656,590	53,610	86,290	5,084,520	4,963,140
Montezuma-----	2,818,430	688,730	22,335	58,660	617,535	23,540	47,785	4,277,015	4,154,390
Montrose-----	4,997,005	914,025	20,890	-----	906,825	17,400	253,335	7,109,480	7,244,300
Morgan-----	11,003,170	857,155	46,605	92,530	1,541,870	46,240	342,200	13,929,770	14,013,979
Otero-----	10,255,630	775,220	39,727	21,080	2,007,215	147,595	263,265	13,509,732	14,430,725
Ouray-----	1,014,700	208,755	885	-----	139,740	6,290	26,245	1,396,615	1,387,945
Park-----	2,137,855	654,730	3,180	15,320	556,625	18,920	148,205	3,534,835	3,312,640
Phillips-----	9,462,210	474,945	23,715	53,320	630,185	69,990	180,680	10,895,045	11,203,645
Pitkin-----	1,108,960	287,820	2,180	2,070	244,620	7,950	86,735	1,740,335	1,706,090
Prowers-----	11,147,345	686,220	33,800	58,560	1,353,560	38,105	162,380	13,479,970	13,726,320
Pueblo-----	10,013,420	911,395	37,760	247,840	11,369,070	48,195	172,005	22,799,685	22,768,955
Rio Blanco-----	2,860,510	977,980	3,715	-----	462,975	14,685	46,650	4,366,515	4,155,655
Rio Grande-----	4,811,030	765,645	3,845	301,470	643,380	132,505	74,225	6,732,100	6,564,750
Routt-----	4,919,140	1,475,660	10,590	124,930	1,125,460	110,530	206,460	7,972,770	7,940,203
Saguache-----	4,432,759	1,244,078	3,849	97,494	471,488	36,570	64,427	6,350,665	6,319,355
San Juan-----	1,280	75,910	-----	-----	-----	-----	310	77,500	82,153
San Miguel-----	1,149,460	558,385	2,495	14,860	267,715	28,350	26,650	2,047,915	1,875,000
Sedgwick-----	6,070,590	436,675	17,260	109,590	388,485	10,350	149,815	7,182,765	7,087,535
Summit-----	340,537	119,933	465	1,280	49,535	500	8,460	520,710	593,653
Teller-----	575,560	156,490	495	-----	104,420	33,330	22,200	892,495	918,415
Washington-----	16,781,165	1,034,779	49,875	164,710	829,975	10,495	260,410	19,131,409	19,360,549
Weld-----	46,374,110	2,795,600	114,910	204,480	5,502,700	210,590	984,490	56,186,880	56,864,730
Yuma-----	16,435,410	1,317,930	46,830	191,400	1,094,060	32,110	335,750	19,453,490	19,581,380
State-----	\$413,420,372	\$42,989,558	\$1,217,818	\$ 3,191,172	\$72,931,589	\$2,330,707	\$ 8,967,040	\$545,048,256	\$550,071,285

## ACRES OF ALL FARM LAND RETURNED ANNUALLY FOR ASSESSMENT IN COLORADO FOR 1915, 1920, 1924, 1925, 1926

COUNTY	1926	1925	1924	1920	1915
Adams-----	749,835	747,933	748,906	737,123	629,707
Alamosa-----	321,247	332,299	312,554	307,800	334,500
Arapahoe-----	492,900	493,505	493,950	490,550	441,447
Archuleta-----	317,429	305,544	302,138	257,141	249,577
Baca-----	1,522,833	1,523,886	1,472,760	1,137,896	540,620
Bent-----	747,283	689,031	663,349	446,787	189,325
Boulder-----	259,318	259,093	260,165	251,790	232,766
Chaffee-----	93,842	89,405	85,045	83,363	80,687
Cheyenne-----	1,073,483	1,072,803	1,066,853	1,044,149	888,535
Clear Creek-----	38,900	37,260	35,222	33,857	30,828
Conejos-----	245,482	248,713	242,334	225,604	216,263
Costilla-----	389,485	386,385	171,915	219,200	769,456
Crowley-----	409,277	404,008	398,862	307,539	131,443
Custer-----	239,325	219,607	198,327	140,405	117,653
Delta-----	140,113	137,768	135,268	218,167	189,239
Denver-----	6,293	6,606	6,827	7,519	7,843
Dolores-----	168,065	153,997	130,092	37,035	10,257
Douglas-----	379,017	379,069	379,402	375,584	367,270
Eagle-----	124,084	112,448	114,914	98,394	85,392
Elbert-----	1,066,590	1,063,870	1,060,368	1,034,431	952,091
El Paso-----	986,456	984,349	983,069	951,958	799,156
Fremont-----	309,483	313,607	284,703	214,408	182,330
Garfield-----	316,965	298,368	303,011	259,122	204,520
Gilpin-----	23,532	20,649	19,985	18,091	15,936
Grand-----	234,333	235,015	208,926	172,269	128,246
Gunnison-----	267,031	245,905	221,471	151,927	122,701
Hinsdale-----	16,845	16,498	16,176	14,759	12,081
Huerfano-----	637,559	615,798	584,987	366,959	340,211
Jackson-----	267,825	254,375	243,081	214,044	193,940
Jefferson-----	298,547	296,421	296,759	322,343	296,175
Kiowa-----	1,034,610	1,034,822	1,020,126	960,670	680,986
Kit Carson-----	1,301,888	1,311,112	1,295,512	1,265,961	1,128,158
Lake-----	30,608	27,624	27,983	27,011	26,658
La Plata-----	408,556	393,726	383,586	328,843	265,834
Larimer-----	769,724	717,081	695,098	666,173	621,368
Las Animas-----	2,432,162	2,293,170	2,166,714	1,078,269	765,310
Lincoln-----	1,488,228	1,484,866	1,481,746	1,409,418	1,058,771
Logan-----	985,000	985,000	984,900	966,630	680,036
Mesa-----	443,527	430,828	395,352	338,284	287,055
Mineral-----	27,313	27,427	21,188	20,551	19,256
Moffat-----	824,990	736,926	675,096	229,710	129,754
Montezuma-----	293,738	284,460	271,293	209,902	160,104
Montrose-----	373,510	360,392	349,577	293,693	230,329
Morgan-----	740,424	736,346	730,361	634,280	367,245
Otero-----	590,846	570,059	540,256	323,442	240,275
Ouray-----	142,810	137,943	135,463	155,440	83,793
Park-----	402,187	354,362	324,842	192,192	196,132
Phillips-----	403,760	403,470	402,385	395,780	385,671
Pitkin-----	68,147	67,556	61,022	58,078	50,701
Prowers-----	964,405	959,869	945,664	811,164	448,925
Pueblo-----	1,151,360	1,140,107	1,118,011	867,047	688,441
Rio Blanco-----	309,973	282,017	250,656	194,466	139,814
Rio Grande-----	212,207	204,042	202,178	185,285	170,680
Routt-----	477,065	461,251	434,665	345,619	261,047
Saguache-----	522,941	507,719	499,026	453,873	407,323
San Juan-----	200	200	200	200	200
San Miguel-----	207,718	195,414	184,227	125,269	87,098
Sedgwick-----	302,310	300,954	300,314	297,652	280,973
Summit-----	35,018	36,463	31,177	28,945	22,610
Teller-----	143,337	141,766	134,465	112,470	99,807
Washington-----	1,488,845	1,484,168	1,470,111	1,393,009	914,615
Weld-----	2,254,189	2,249,876	2,247,690	2,171,570	1,631,321
Yuma-----	1,412,652	1,502,378	1,411,244	1,296,745	993,616
State-----	34,387,675	33,767,609	32,633,547	27,977,855	22,284,101



ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL FARM LAND IN COLORADO AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1915, 1920, 1924, 1925, 1926

COUNTY	1926	1925	1924	1920	1915
Adams-----	\$ 15,817,630	\$ 15,995,350	\$ 16,459,540	\$ 17,346,280	\$ 11,731,350
Alamosa-----	4,394,831	4,440,671	4,412,021	4,509,139	2,275,990
Arapahoe-----	8,267,620	8,462,655	9,253,650	9,915,770	6,473,900
Archuleta-----	1,357,050	1,346,440	1,354,385	1,382,773	907,132
Baca-----	7,979,864	7,853,308	7,596,250	6,233,251	1,689,437
Bent-----	6,544,230	6,443,125	6,375,170	7,206,575	3,942,210
Boulder-----	11,087,705	11,352,140	11,427,130	11,971,220	8,726,800
Chaffee-----	1,426,830	1,424,240	1,437,370	1,428,500	1,275,335
Cheyenne-----	10,685,715	10,747,025	12,383,584	13,228,595	4,442,677
Clear Creek-----	405,340	397,675	395,230	309,815	107,510
Conejos-----	4,346,455	4,367,850	4,362,375	4,532,364	4,240,655
Costilla-----	2,849,260	2,795,847	2,832,859	2,966,242	3,150,750
Crowley-----	5,334,845	5,336,025	5,358,050	6,108,970	4,669,539
Custer-----	1,570,830	1,537,650	1,535,600	1,223,170	1,088,200
Delta-----	5,676,840	5,722,540	6,242,115	8,152,925	6,721,485
Denver-----	3,859,460	3,233,800	3,297,880	3,617,390	3,858,530
Dolores-----	693,620	634,369	617,111	277,415	71,848
Douglas-----	3,504,940	3,492,665	3,853,125	4,179,510	2,628,305
Eagle-----	2,051,220	2,033,712	1,998,855	1,873,775	1,602,427
Elbert-----	10,024,897	10,620,541	10,898,380	11,706,966	5,551,416
El Paso-----	8,892,570	9,120,700	9,592,430	11,096,370	6,124,770
Fremont-----	3,367,616	3,523,697	3,467,793	3,254,630	3,215,976
Garfield-----	5,256,810	5,200,835	5,229,160	5,232,570	4,883,820
Gilpin-----	72,201	62,652	62,460	54,273	47,808
Grand-----	1,766,475	1,746,505	1,641,920	1,599,980	1,102,450
Gunnison-----	2,360,260	2,337,330	2,371,240	2,160,525	2,014,878
Hinsdale-----	87,395	86,090	85,865	79,425	38,083
Huerfano-----	2,762,563	2,762,135	2,979,814	2,231,420	1,699,296
Jackson-----	2,044,620	2,048,850	2,064,030	2,727,695	1,468,864
Jefferson-----	9,702,459	9,791,430	9,980,702	10,013,595	8,069,735
Kiowa-----	9,069,500	9,569,544	9,600,473	10,179,094	3,413,286
Kit Carson-----	17,173,300	17,247,265	17,242,341	20,453,265	5,679,205
Lake-----	172,530	173,490	178,455	193,530	172,825
La Plata-----	4,093,655	4,120,855	4,095,565	3,927,655	3,298,920
Larimer-----	16,111,800	16,674,280	16,793,890	16,959,870	11,923,983
Las Animas-----	10,986,015	10,646,466	10,357,414	6,835,416	5,017,713
Lincoln-----	14,230,020	15,117,015	15,757,830	16,343,285	5,315,710
Logan-----	15,480,000	15,976,370	17,007,565	22,884,010	7,885,974
Mesa-----	9,703,260	9,810,595	9,736,711	9,979,585	10,159,695
Mineral-----	180,345	171,075	168,975	162,875	138,635
Moffat-----	3,317,520	3,283,450	3,158,490	2,424,190	1,198,940
Montezuma-----	2,818,430	2,803,910	2,768,640	2,310,452	1,951,590
Montrose-----	4,997,005	5,075,120	5,297,190	7,298,220	5,872,205
Morgan-----	11,003,170	11,065,690	11,256,605	12,371,500	5,313,540
Otero-----	10,255,630	11,229,755	11,486,820	11,136,010	8,733,185
Ouray-----	1,014,700	1,010,730	1,002,980	1,320,604	724,900
Park-----	2,137,855	1,998,705	1,918,995	1,570,285	1,381,540
Phillips-----	9,462,210	9,705,255	10,513,365	11,735,765	3,776,655
Pitkin-----	1,108,960	1,095,970	1,058,030	1,038,980	934,290
Prowers-----	11,147,345	11,287,855	12,176,880	11,796,415	7,483,880
Pueblo-----	10,013,420	9,993,375	10,020,158	9,169,292	7,739,328
Rio Blanco-----	2,860,510	2,799,050	2,531,950	2,707,495	2,107,221
Rio Grande-----	4,811,030	4,629,113	4,691,620	5,344,250	3,577,850
Routt-----	4,919,140	4,814,640	4,734,980	4,682,835	3,009,790
Saguache-----	4,432,759	4,410,136	4,485,949	4,726,651	4,473,019
San Juan-----	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
San Miguel-----	1,149,460	1,120,845	1,248,265	1,094,880	735,710
Sedgwick-----	6,070,590	6,009,535	6,335,540	7,047,526	3,009,920
Summit-----	340,537	354,754	316,039	303,300	188,232
Teller-----	575,560	578,275	555,400	420,900	275,100
Washington-----	16,781,165	16,911,449	19,113,830	24,176,680	6,306,191
Weld-----	46,374,110	46,763,340	51,680,850	56,135,660	32,081,740
Yuma-----	16,435,410	16,482,330	16,514,840	17,065,095	4,990,032
State-----	\$413,420,372	\$417,849,369	\$433,374,009	\$460,417,978	\$262,693,260

## ACREAGE OF IRRIGATED LAND AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR ASSESSMENT FOR 1914, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926

COUNTY	1926	1925	1924	1923	1920	1914
Adams-----	95,911	87,343	96,710	99,677	102,073	100,381
Alamosa-----	27,000	26,800	26,800	27,500	26,000	65,900
Arapahoe-----	28,360	29,876	30,640	30,680	33,180	38,625
Archuleta-----	10,869	10,712	10,503	10,290	11,826	8,918
Baca-----	3,540	3,540	3,440	5,008	9,000	-----
Bent-----	46,267	47,909	48,192	47,232	46,732	46,234
Boulder-----	82,809	83,563	83,637	83,251	86,407	98,323
Chaffee-----	23,076	22,526	22,750	23,478	20,045	19,037
Cheyenne-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	85,840	86,950	86,945	87,250	87,300	97,656
Costilla-----	80,885	80,825	79,215	82,260	83,000	92,239
Crowley-----	40,399	40,330	41,272	48,479	54,050	45,336
Custer-----	9,665	10,208	10,213	10,810	11,965	7,083
Delta-----	57,696	55,208	54,416	60,861	64,849	56,123
Denver-----	6,293	6,606	6,827	7,184	7,519	7,724
Dolores-----	857	832	825	865	2,065	1,358
Douglas-----	6,177	6,856	8,178	7,941	7,715	7,075
Eagle-----	24,729	23,557	23,425	23,159	22,259	19,778
Elbert-----	-----	-----	375	585	330	220
El Paso-----	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,500	19,120
Fremont-----	14,018	21,659	20,956	25,446	20,633	15,337
Garfield-----	54,372	51,588	50,758	64,978	59,278	53,278
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	29,759	29,592	28,716	31,220	31,097	25,111
Gunnison-----	38,152	39,405	40,385	37,154	35,955	32,497
Hinsdale-----	2,272	2,180	2,347	2,212	2,233	1,445
Huerfano-----	16,025	5,223	6,293	6,769	21,802	19,037
Jackson-----	-----	71,635	71,545	71,645	67,685	59,710
Jefferson-----	48,286	48,263	48,197	48,262	49,397	40,200
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	145	145	125	55	180	750
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	55,120	56,788	59,048	57,354	57,881	44,995
Larimer-----	110,606	111,589	112,229	107,931	106,921	111,278
Las Animas-----	26,118	28,880	35,290	27,677	22,931	23,876
Lincoln-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Logan-----	67,400	67,000	65,300	64,500	59,472	63,344
Mesa-----	91,936	97,692	81,337	80,175	89,452	82,589
Mineral-----	1,634	993	947	579	370	1,309
Moffat-----	17,126	18,187	12,680	14,036	16,247	15,168
Montezuma-----	37,017	37,579	38,031	35,306	37,077	38,660
Montrose-----	67,571	69,748	70,818	72,311	79,240	73,129
Morgan-----	79,352	78,692	78,748	78,315	76,269	74,580
Otero-----	77,555	76,492	78,913	80,142	79,015	70,201
Ouray-----	9,904	10,060	10,010	10,100	11,655	10,143
Park-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Phillips-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitkin-----	16,179	16,163	15,933	15,937	15,407	14,081
Prowers-----	94,990	95,744	96,029	96,394	89,851	96,585
Pueblo-----	45,908	40,376	40,532	41,218	40,788	47,641
Rio Blanco-----	22,059	23,552	21,637	21,311	22,990	19,973
Rio Grande-----	72,243	72,403	36,600	39,690	42,721	80,861
Routt-----	43,061	42,494	43,328	43,110	47,864	36,159
Saguache-----	37,640	37,640	37,640	37,640	37,480	26,496
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	8,610	8,857	9,099	8,861	9,390	6,631
Sedgwick-----	19,507	19,816	19,799	19,660	20,054	20,396
Summit-----	7,174	7,011	6,372	5,933	6,225	4,970
Teller-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington-----	7,054	6,885	6,565	7,007	6,682	7,050
Weld-----	348,896	339,139	347,469	354,084	343,808	283,058
Yuma-----	5,981	5,600	5,516	2,670	3,550	4,332
State-----	2,224,443	2,283,110	2,253,955	2,286,592	2,308,415	2,236,000



ACREAGE OF DRY FARMING LAND AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR AS-  
SESSMENT FOR 1914, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926

COUNTY	1926	1925	1924	1923	1920	1914
Adams-----	499,068	502,099	522,391	488,782	442,385	135,930
Alamosa-----	115,150	112,150	112,150	101,550	102,000	-----
Arapahoe-----	380,850	379,940	379,940	379,940	375,440	42,760
Archuleta-----	10,855	10,760	11,080	11,328	10,876	3,938
Baca-----	965,488	955,977	919,320	926,293	1,080,212	-----
Bent-----	4,854	4,730	4,620	5,130	6,435	-----
Boulder-----	23,146	23,496	23,307	23,307	22,838	-----
Chaffee-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	845,781	851,476	1,066,853	1,066,768	1,044,149	-----
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Costilla-----	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	-----
Crowley-----	13,451	12,584	12,196	9,875	2,351	1,751
Custer-----	1,865	2,386	2,766	2,346	12,101	-----
Delta-----	27,001	25,116	26,593	27,913	38,075	-----
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	53,340	65,219	57,960	48,659	14,292	-----
Douglas-----	88,096	84,078	85,745	86,921	89,217	23,666
Eagle-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert-----	370,988	366,242	376,540	395,662	407,190	65,512
El Paso-----	218,680	218,560	218,400	218,000	213,520	193,150
Fremont-----	52,355	68,583	85,462	48,121	21,366	17,510
Garfield-----	29,818	32,006	29,054	29,280	32,961	39,602
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale-----	321	316	346	346	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	27,145	27,093	29,426	31,020	5,012	-----
Jackson-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	25,604	25,624	25,928	26,291	29,029	30,970
Kiowa-----	756,573	789,526	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	1,021,624	1,040,810	1,035,871	1,071,412	1,033,286	59,947
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	18,689	17,593	19,430	18,824	15,289	6,045
Larimer-----	22,900	22,910	24,116	22,520	22,520	20,004
Las Animas-----	78,358	86,656	102,818	105,129	27,293	12,507
Lincoln-----	868,489	859,969	858,881	830,482	914,318	-----
Logan-----	579,600	580,000	584,000	583,215	584,019	252,429
Mesa-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	116,618	130,879	135,074	145,724	79,808	4,936
Montezuma-----	38,637	38,781	37,283	35,611	28,468	30,413
Montrose-----	25,270	29,528	32,543	33,393	37,621	25,261
Morgan-----	248,636	254,545	254,363	250,142	236,392	41,578
Otero-----	17,812	24,197	24,937	21,597	20,316	19,550
Ouray-----	3,387	3,387	3,100	3,900	2,986	1,778
Park-----	6,502	6,508	6,681	6,743	6,021	3,483
Phillips-----	370,960	371,670	370,850	365,504	366,420	426,161
Pitkin-----	300	300	300	300	480	480
Prowers-----	594,804	597,977	598,811	600,120	5,090	-----
Pueblo-----	80,720	80,260	79,608	79,183	72,942	62,485
Rio Blanco-----	19,947	18,240	16,686	16,475	18,684	5,076
Rio Grande-----	-----	-----	38,460	36,120	28,400	-----
Routt-----	54,120	60,241	51,080	49,117	42,015	22,376
Saguache-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	8,143	8,469	9,046	8,137	7,452	4,500
Sedgwick-----	187,360	187,150	170,927	179,003	179,121	177,345
Summit-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller-----	23,464	23,226	23,032	21,552	18,281	6,749
Washington-----	1,142,906	1,158,074	1,129,948	1,222,732	1,215,046	859,538
Weld-----	719,117	719,947	749,114	850,250	806,842	62,564
Yuma-----	704,418	751,188	697,750	672,213	620,238	617,925
State-----	11,473,210	11,640,466	11,054,786	11,166,930	10,339,797	3,277,919

**ACREAGE OF IMPROVED FRUIT LAND AND NATURAL HAY LAND AS RETURNED BY  
COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1914, 1920, 1925, 1926**

COUNTY	IMPROVED FRUIT LAND				NATURAL HAY LAND			
	1926	1925	1920	1914	1926	1925	1920	1914
Adams-----	----	----	----	----	9,146	6,882	-----	-----
Alamosa-----	----	----	----	----	37,300	37,300	37,000	12,368
Arapahoe-----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Archuleta-----	----	----	----	----	485	485	-----	-----
Baca-----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bent-----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Boulder-----	----	----	----	----	2,868	2,821	2,904	-----
Chaffee-----	----	----	----	150	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek-----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	----	----	----	----	9,920	9,920	9,400	10,000
Costilla-----	----	----	----	----	5,600	5,560	5,200	5,300
Crowley-----	272	286	535	540	-----	-----	-----	-----
Custer-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12,153	12,483	-----	9,306
Delta-----	8,757	8,696	10,303	4,630	-----	-----	-----	-----
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15,584	-----	-----	142
Douglas-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,453	5,277	5,453	3,388
Eagle-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11,330	11,441	11,587	6,454
El Paso-----	174	174	320	380	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,240
Fremont-----	1,884	1,978	2,371	2,803	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,910
Garfield-----	921	840	898	1,509	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	26	45	20	-----	2,881	15,580	-----	-----
Jackson-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	71,685	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,060	3,045	3,666	600
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	894	1,126	88	83	-----	-----	-----	-----
Larimer-----	461	411	-----	2,011	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,025
Las Animas-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,680	4,020	4,016	3,436
Lincoln-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,219	3,275	3,310	-----
Logan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14,200	14,200	13,424	-----
Mesa-----	8,802	8,277	8,070	7,024	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,767	2,633	2,885	1,400
Moffat-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,840	3,251	-----	-----
Montezuma-----	844	845	806	1,017	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montrose-----	1,377	1,501	1,743	1,450	-----	-----	-----	-----
Morgan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,200	2,200	2,700	4,064
Otero-----	371	571	1,051	1,553	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ouray-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,128	1,800	1,424	-----
Park-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22,986	23,315	22,662	21,311
Phillips-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitkin-----	-----	-----	-----	45	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prowers-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,401	2,886	3,647	5,973
Pueblo-----	-----	5,602	5,910	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rio Blanco-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	615	750	1,010	3,599
Rio Grande-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18,913	7,550	8,870	-----
Routt-----	-----	-----	33	305	-----	-----	-----	90
Saguache-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	49,000	49,000	48,750	71,124
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sedgwick-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,624	5,822	5,469	5,165
Summit-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,682	2,617	2,322	1,580
Washington-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,755
Weld-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7,216	7,919	9,631	5,635
Yuma-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	983	4,490	-----
State-----	24,783	30,352	32,148	23,500	347,446	261,525	228,330	190,865



## ACREAGE OF GRAZING LAND AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR ASSESSMENT FOR 1914, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926

COUNTY	1926	1925	1924	1923	1920	1914
Adams-----	145,710	151,609	129,805	152,000	192,665	355,512
Alamosa-----	141,797	156,049	136,304	156,356	142,800	218,392
Arapahoe-----	83,690	83,690	83,370	83,210	81,930	331,884
Archuleta-----	295,220	274,067	280,065	276,337	234,439	226,948
Baca-----	553,855	564,369	550,000	552,449	48,684	474,067
Bent-----	696,162	636,392	610,537	558,575	393,620	137,772
Boulder-----	150,495	149,213	148,803	149,588	139,641	133,820
Chaffee-----	70,766	66,879	62,295	62,910	63,318	61,359
Cheyenne-----	227,702	221,327	-----	-----	-----	821,560
Clear Creek-----	38,900	37,260	35,222	34,280	33,857	30,828
Conejos-----	149,722	151,843	145,489	144,354	128,904	91,054
Costilla-----	293,000	290,000	77,000	77,000	130,000	674,084
Crowley-----	355,155	350,808	345,078	326,613	250,603	75,500
Custer-----	215,642	194,530	172,768	167,046	116,339	101,572
Delta-----	46,659	48,748	43,837	30,187	104,940	127,328
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	98,284	87,946	71,307	53,121	20,678	8,237
Douglas-----	279,291	282,858	280,352	278,258	273,199	338,854
Eagle-----	99,355	88,891	91,489	85,811	76,135	62,290
Elbert-----	684,272	686,187	671,934	650,549	615,324	843,349
El Paso-----	745,292	743,305	742,185	736,122	715,708	542,483
Fremont-----	240,026	220,187	174,915	205,836	168,838	135,289
Garfield-----	231,854	213,934	221,450	203,197	165,985	104,888
Gilpin-----	23,532	20,649	19,985	19,601	18,091	16,754
Grand-----	204,574	205,423	180,210	165,070	141,172	107,020
Gunnison-----	228,879	206,500	181,086	162,144	115,972	82,036
Hinsdale-----	14,252	14,002	13,483	13,049	12,526	9,882
Huerfano-----	591,482	567,857	533,772	446,380	340,125	291,720
Jackson-----	196,140	182,740	171,536	160,542	146,359	122,151
Jefferson-----	224,657	222,534	222,634	233,355	243,917	224,048
Kiowa-----	278,037	245,296	1,020,126	1,023,856	960,670	607,114
Kit Carson-----	277,059	267,112	256,296	233,218	228,829	998,347
Lake-----	30,608	27,624	27,983	27,110	27,011	26,652
La Plata-----	333,853	318,219	305,001	299,800	255,585	186,040
Larimer-----	620,357	566,771	542,942	532,660	521,332	469,678
Las Animas-----	2,324,006	2,173,614	2,024,537	1,800,020	1,024,029	716,102
Lincoln-----	616,520	621,622	619,590	639,029	491,790	993,743
Logan-----	323,800	323,800	322,000	320,900	309,715	329,042
Mesa-----	342,789	324,859	306,865	294,865	240,762	183,083
Mineral-----	22,912	23,801	17,498	17,988	17,296	20,891
Moffat-----	687,406	584,609	525,069	421,182	133,655	100,246
Montezuma-----	217,240	207,255	195,060	184,546	143,551	84,736
Montrose-----	279,292	259,615	244,687	223,843	175,089	121,579
Morgan-----	410,236	400,909	395,050	385,691	318,919	179,079
Otero-----	495,108	468,799	435,683	400,498	221,636	126,795
Ouray-----	127,391	122,696	115,110	113,310	118,137	64,273
Park-----	372,699	324,539	294,880	259,787	186,171	173,917
Phillips-----	32,800	31,800	31,535	46,428	29,360	-----
Pitkin-----	51,668	51,093	44,789	44,573	42,191	36,988
Prowers-----	272,210	263,262	248,224	221,203	712,576	322,898
Pueblo-----	1,024,732	1,013,869	992,243	950,372	749,407	559,892
Rio Blanco-----	267,352	239,475	211,668	195,346	151,782	99,872
Rio Grande-----	121,051	124,089	119,318	114,978	105,294	87,613
Routt-----	379,884	358,516	340,223	317,975	255,707	188,763
Saguache-----	436,301	421,079	412,386	396,629	367,643	226,221
San Juan-----	200	200	200	200	200	200
San Miguel-----	190,965	178,088	166,082	147,670	108,427	69,054
Sedgwick-----	89,819	88,166	104,526	96,509	93,008	73,794
Summit-----	27,844	29,452	24,805	24,175	22,720	16,922
Teller-----	117,191	115,923	108,920	109,107	91,867	88,437
Washington-----	338,885	319,209	333,598	242,700	171,281	-----
Weld-----	1,178,960	1,182,871	1,142,987	1,014,101	1,011,289	1,192,886
Yuma-----	702,253	744,607	706,178	724,140	668,467	285,540
State-----	20,317,793	19,542,636	19,032,970	18,008,349	15,071,165	15,381,078

AVERAGE VALUE OF IRRIGATED AND DRY FARMING LAND PER ACRE AS RETURNED  
ANNUALLY BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1914, 1920, 1925, 1926

COUNTY	IRRIGATED LAND				DRY FARMING LAND			
	1926	1925	1920	1914	1926	1925	1920	1914
Adams-----	\$ 94.19	\$100.69	\$ 92.94	\$ 77.78	\$ 11.17	\$ 11.29	\$ 13.76	\$ 15.67
Alamosa-----	38.00	40.00	48.00	13.44	15.00	15.00	15.00	-----
Arapahoe-----	141.18	139.21	126.09	99.52	10.09	10.17	13.50	12.74
Archuleta-----	41.64	41.90	41.35	24.74	10.11	10.11	10.21	7.44
Baca-----	12.50	12.50	25.00	-----	6.25	6.25	5.42	-----
Bent-----	79.60	79.50	110.96	65.04	13.87	13.93	15.00	-----
Boulder-----	108.15	109.31	113.09	71.42	34.45	34.10	36.05	-----
Chaffee-----	50.08	52.01	56.93	52.31	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.58	11.69	12.67	-----
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	45.00	45.00	45.00	36.22	-----	-----	-----	-----
Costilla-----	29.69	29.17	30.00	21.69	3.00	3.00	10.00	-----
Crowley-----	89.21	89.78	89.32	87.77	9.05	10.02	20.53	18.93
Custer-----	29.84	28.95	40.00	34.16	10.00	10.00	20.88	-----
Delta-----	72.54	75.24	89.09	76.00	17.50	19.57	24.74	-----
Denver-----	613.29	489.49	481.10	481.77	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	19.59	19.58	20.00	18.00	4.12	4.98	10.01	-----
Douglas-----	81.52	78.89	79.03	45.70	17.62	17.56	18.09	10.22
Eagle-----	65.88	69.08	69.89	71.33	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert-----	-----	-----	46.06	40.00	14.86	15.36	16.54	6.01
El Paso-----	75.00	75.00	75.00	78.00	15.25	15.50	13.96	12.00
Fremont-----	100.27	76.49	66.94	76.68	8.64	7.09	8.74	9.46
Garfield-----	70.45	72.95	70.73	71.70	19.63	21.26	15.89	17.22
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	34.84	34.78	35.67	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison-----	42.18	41.11	46.76	34.07	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale-----	15.00	15.00	14.00	10.94	10.00	10.00	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	43.58	40.00	38.20	31.94	7.35	7.14	7.00	-----
Jackson-----	-----	20.00	29.77	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	143.00	148.00	148.00	150.32	46.00	45.00	33.00	25.00
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.41	10.88	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	40.00	40.00	75.00	20.00	15.13	14.99	17.78	4.00
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	42.94	42.28	45.95	49.40	16.09	16.95	16.83	13.28
Larimer-----	112.88	120.16	131.00	72.06	20.01	20.00	24.96	13.83
Las Animas-----	51.89	49.13	59.00	48.22	10.00	10.01	20.00	16.38
Lincoln-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.77	12.04	13.11	-----
Logan-----	72.72	74.50	82.79	45.65	15.47	16.01	26.01	9.92
Mesa-----	72.87	68.50	77.93	94.53	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mineral-----	14.04	13.52	11.35	17.78	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	34.32	32.80	49.54	37.55	6.37	6.45	12.04	15.40
Montezuma-----	36.90	36.86	37.70	37.00	19.76	19.43	15.04	17.00
Montrose-----	52.92	52.39	71.51	55.08	18.01	16.63	18.07	15.14
Morgan-----	79.09	80.00	93.02	49.54	11.38	11.45	13.84	14.47
Otero-----	108.70	121.60	122.48	100.47	10.36	13.92	15.82	14.48
Ouray-----	51.50	51.71	68.29	40.15	10.00	10.00	12.50	16.23
Park-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Phillips-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.22	25.85	31.30	7.49
Pitkin-----	57.20	56.90	58.08	53.97	20.00	20.00	22.92	24.00
Prowers-----	65.97	66.63	86.78	59.75	6.74	6.76	26.65	-----
Pueblo-----	100.24	95.06	98.82	102.49	16.26	16.15	16.81	15.56
Rio Blanco-----	62.23	60.08	67.45	64.95	21.57	22.04	22.43	27.63
Rio Grande-----	52.04	52.58	87.40	39.18	-----	-----	24.00	-----
Routt-----	49.84	49.78	41.58	38.01	20.17	18.17	27.22	19.90
Saguache-----	44.00	44.00	39.53	42.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	37.79	37.73	40.00	34.50	19.03	19.32	24.00	21.00
Sedgwick-----	75.61	73.65	63.61	43.06	21.78	21.61	29.16	8.00
Summit-----	32.58	34.86	35.00	24.92	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.34	10.53	10.18	10.00
Washington-----	82.97	84.96	117.94	70.00	12.48	12.58	17.86	6.74
Weld-----	94.84	96.55	110.64	72.20	10.99	11.05	13.75	11.05
Yuma-----	37.65	37.62	61.00	22.21	19.32	18.17	21.00	6.12
State-----	\$ 76.87	\$ 75.87	\$ 83.52	\$ 62.11	\$ 12.84	\$ 12.89	\$ 16.16	\$ 8.91



**AVERAGE VALUE OF GRAZING AND NATURAL HAY LAND PER ACRE AS RETURNED  
ANNUALLY BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1914, 1920, 1925, 1926**

COUNTY	GRAZING LAND				NATURAL HAY LAND			
	1926	1925	1920	1914	1926	1925	1920	1914
Adams-----	\$ 6.89	\$ 9.10	\$ 9.20	\$ 5.33	\$22.51	\$21.66	\$-----	\$-----
Alamosa-----	3.69	3.64	4.35	5.08	30.00	30.00	30.00	18.00
Arapahoe-----	5.04	5.28	8.10	4.91	-----	-----	-----	-----
Archuleta-----	2.64	2.73	3.42	2.41	31.91	31.91	-----	-----
Baca-----	3.43	3.25	3.25	3.12	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bent-----	4.01	4.04	5.05	6.81	-----	-----	-----	-----
Boulder-----	8.58	8.09	9.49	10.37	14.97	17.12	17.71	-----
Chaffee-----	3.83	3.77	4.53	4.05	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	3.90	3.90	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek-----	10.42	10.67	9.15	4.04	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	1.90	1.69	3.07	5.00	20.00	20.00	22.06	25.00
Costilla-----	1.04	1.02	3.00	1.80	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Crowley-----	4.45	4.43	4.66	9.74	-----	-----	-----	-----
Custer-----	3.53	3.65	4.23	4.45	41.34	40.72	-----	41.17
Delta-----	4.44	4.67	3.09	11.65	-----	-----	-----	-----
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	3.34	3.33	4.50	4.96	8.24	-----	-----	10.00
Douglas-----	4.20	4.26	6.16	5.94	50.47	51.02	50.04	28.02
Eagle-----	4.25	4.57	4.18	2.79	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert-----	5.86	6.55	7.03	5.59	44.34	43.76	37.30	24.90
El Paso-----	5.25	5.50	8.99	5.95	46.50	46.50	46.50	35.00
Fremont-----	3.07	3.06	4.15	4.10	35.00	35.00	35.00	28.00
Garfield-----	3.10	3.06	2.52	1.30	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gilpin-----	3.07	3.03	3.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	3.57	3.49	3.47	4.92	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison-----	3.28	3.47	4.13	3.34	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale-----	3.52	3.59	3.71	2.15	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.01	30.01	41.70	-----	-----
Jackson-----	3.11	3.37	4.86	2.02	20.00	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	7.21	6.72	7.07	6.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kiowa-----	4.29	4.00	10.60	4.37	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	5.83	5.81	8.45	3.47	30.00	30.00	37.08	10.00
Lake-----	5.64	6.28	7.16	6.41	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	3.73	3.82	3.90	4.60	-----	-----	-----	-----
Larimer-----	4.31	4.08	3.81	3.66	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00
Las Animas-----	3.76	3.79	4.60	4.74	30.50	30.51	31.00	28.23
Lincoln-----	6.35	7.51	8.65	5.01	28.70	28.96	29.01	-----
Logan-----	4.00	4.26	7.84	4.46	22.50	22.50	25.54	-----
Mesa-----	4.54	5.23	5.82	6.22	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mineral-----	3.85	3.86	5.00	4.02	25.00	25.01	25.00	25.00
Moffat-----	2.74	3.00	4.76	5.98	26.95	26.30	-----	-----
Montezuma-----	2.97	3.00	3.01	3.99	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montrose-----	3.10	3.16	4.04	3.84	-----	-----	-----	-----
Morgan-----	4.50	4.50	6.09	4.04	23.50	23.50	23.51	16.16
Otero-----	3.19	3.17	4.22	4.74	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ouray-----	3.49	3.54	4.00	3.85	12.12	12.20	10.25	-----
Park-----	3.16	3.18	3.42	2.10	07.00	37.27	37.16	36.36
Phillips-----	3.25	3.09	3.14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitkin-----	3.44	3.33	3.15	2.51	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prowers-----	3.00	3.00	5.26	3.15	24.11	24.80	30.32	27.72
Pueblo-----	4.00	4.00	4.03	3.35	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rio Blanco-----	3.88	4.01	4.60	4.33	34.63	28.53	38.96	48.95
Rio Grande-----	4.95	5.10	6.08	5.46	23.90	25.00	32.50	-----
Routt-----	4.43	4.47	6.00	5.15	-----	-----	-----	28.88
Saguache-----	3.56	3.63	5.10	2.32	25.00	25.00	28.10	18.00
San Juan-----	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	3.50	3.50	4.96	5.49	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sedgwick-----	4.63	4.75	5.00	4.00	17.59	14.85	15.25	15.18
Summit-----	3.83	3.75	3.75	3.76	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller-----	2.43	2.46	2.16	2.01	17.92	18.38	15.38	14.95
Washington-----	5.69	5.53	9.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.00
Weld-----	4.45	4.99	5.93	4.45	19.16	19.80	24.50	18.47
Yuma-----	3.70	3.48	5.50	2.71	-----	25.93	29.00	-----
State-----	\$ 4.06	\$ 4.22	\$ 5.87	\$ 4.41	\$25.64	\$29.18	\$29.25	\$23.78

## Stockraising

A DECREASE of 400,536 in the number of livestock assessed for taxation in Colorado in 1926, compared with 1913, and a decrease of approximately \$9,711,293 in the assessed valuation of all livestock are significant of the changing conditions in that industry, which ranks next to mining in age in this state. The gradual absorption of the free ranges of earlier days and unsettled market conditions have brought about important changes in the stockraising industry, resulting recently in the marked decrease of the numbers of stock cattle and sheep on the ranges and an increase in the numbers of dairy cattle and swine.

In the territorial days, when Colorado was known chiefly for its mineral products, stockmen first began coming to the state to avail themselves of its vast expanses of free pasture, and the industry sold its feeder stock to farmers in the eastern and middle western states for fattening in feed lots. In the late 70's and early 80's the first influx of homesteaders came and the range was broken up by fenced farms, but open range was still abundant, particularly in the more remote parts of the state, and the range cattle industry flourished until close to the end of the century, when continual encroachments by settlers began to restrict the cattlemen to comparatively small areas.

Since the opening of the present century settlement of vacant lands has been steady, and that fact, combined with the unwholesome conditions which prevailed during the World war and immediately thereafter, brought about a marked change in the industry, resulting in the eventual breaking up of many of the famous ranches of the earlier days. At present the open range is confined largely to the national forests and the unoccupied public land in the western half of the state. Between 25 per cent and 30 per cent of the cattle and 40 per cent to 50 per cent of the sheep in the state are grazed in the national forests, there being 294,988 cattle and horses and 1,025,973 sheep ranged within the boundaries of the forests in 1926. Grazing regulations within the national forests are rigidly enforced, with a view to caring for the largest possible number of animals without destruction of the pasture.

The passing of the day of great open

ranges was not an unmixed misfortune, for while it partially destroyed an industry which in earlier days enjoyed baronial proportions, it led to the establishment of the livestock business on a more sound economic basis, and today Colorado is one of the leading states of the Union in the production of high grade fat cattle, sheep and hogs. The production of feeder stock has given way to a more intensive industry, in which finished animals of the highest grade are turned out, ready for the market and commanding much better prices than the half-wild animals of the more romantic era.

While these changing conditions have been noticeable in all sections of the state during the past three decades, it is probable that their effect has been more pronounced in the non-irrigated districts of eastern Colorado than in any other section. In the western and southwestern sections, where large areas of public land are available for pasture, the raising of cattle and sheep on a large scale still continues, though with material changes from the easy-going methods of earlier days and with more attention to the breeding of beef animals which will meet market demands, but on the non-irrigated plains of the eastern half of the state the development of the livestock industry has played an important part in the program of settlement and cultivation. Open range in this district is a thing of the past, and in place of the great herds that roamed the plains a generation ago are small numbers of dairy cows, together with swine and poultry, kept on the individual farms.

The change in conditions has not affected so much the number of cattle as the classification. The assessors' figures show that 50.2 per cent of all cattle in the state in 1913 were in the plains counties east of the main mountain range, while in 1926 the number in the eastern counties was 52.2 per cent of the total for the state. The number of beef cattle in the eastern half of the state in 1913 was 88.1 per cent of all cattle and dairy cattle comprised 11.9 per cent of the total, while in 1926 the beef cattle comprised 82 per cent of the total and dairy cattle 18 per cent, indicating the gradual



shift from range to dairy cattle in that region.

The occasional uncertainty of grain crops on land in which the moisture has not been conserved adequately has given impetus to the corn crop, and that in turn has made livestock and its by-products important factors in the economic plans of the most successful farmers in this region. Today the farmer is deemed most certain of success if he has a reasonable number of cows, hogs and poultry to provide a ready market for the drought-resisting forage crops to which the non-irrigated lands are best suited, for in addition to the fertilizer which livestock makes available for the land, the cream and poultry and egg returns are usually more than sufficient to cover living costs. This has been demonstrated so completely by the experiences of successful farmers in eastern Colorado that poultry and other livestock now occupy an important place in the farming plans of the region and find a ready and profitable market.

The changing conditions in the industry are best shown by comparisons for 1926, the last assessment year available; 1913, the first year in which Colorado began assessing property on the full cash value system which prevails today, and 1919, when the industry reached the peak. The numbers of the various classes of livestock assessed in 1913 and 1926, together with the average assessed value per head and the total value of each class, are shown in the following tables:

Number Assessed			
	1913	1926	1919
Horses .....	281,704	268,346	354,858
Mules .....	19,329	31,653	30,045
Range cattle....	793,957	828,797	1,286,547
Dairy cattle....	73,768	147,145	143,106
Range sheep....	1,579,560	1,014,931	1,089,037
Swine .....	83,859	140,768	195,188
Total.....	2,832,177	2,431,641	3,098,791

Average Value Per Head		
	1913	1926
Horses .....	\$63.99	\$35.90
Mules .....	81.12	42.19
Range cattle.....	30.11	20.62
Dairy cattle.....	45.06	39.38
Range sheep.....	3.02	7.31
Swine .....	7.52	8.85

Total Assessed Value		
	1913	1926
Horses .....	\$18,028,000	\$ 9,634,799
Mules .....	1,568,328	1,335,301
Range cattle....	23,912,000	17,095,126
Dairy cattle....	3,324,000	5,795,951
Range sheep....	4,776,626	7,421,145
Swine .....	630,919	1,246,258
Total.....	\$52,239,873	\$42,528,580

The peak of the livestock industry during recent years was reached in the war years of 1918 and 1919. Horses reached the high mark in assessed value in 1918, when the average value per head was \$76.05, more than twice the present average. In 1918 mules averaged \$95.31 per head, compared with \$42.19 last year. Range cattle were assessed at \$44.30 in 1919 and dairy cattle at \$71.06, compared with \$20.62 and \$39.38 in 1926. Sheep touched the high mark of \$10.87 in 1918, but the disastrous lamb-feeding season of 1920-21 forced the assessed value down to \$3.76 in the latter year, from which it has risen slowly to the average of \$7.31 in 1926. Hogs went as high as \$15.14 in assessed value in 1919, but declined from that year to 1924, when the value reached \$7.29, compared with \$8.85 in 1926.

Receipts of livestock at the Denver and Pueblo stockyards are shown in the following tables:

Denver Stockyards			
	1924	1925	1926
Cattle .....	630,353	586,847	472,654
Calves .....	58,650	60,222	56,397
Horses and mules	36,844	43,922	29,210
Hogs .....	569,038	467,404	497,047
Sheep .....	2,039,660	2,357,010	182,922

Pueblo Stockyards			
	1924	1925	1926
Cattle .....	108,463	112,103	95,578
Calves .....	3,462	4,263	.....
Horses and mules	2,671	2,718	2,303
Hogs .....	37,699	28,633	11,258
Sheep .....	874,806	713,149	809,941

Of the livestock marketed at Denver, where meat packing is becoming an important industry, the local market consumes about 30 per cent of the cattle, 66 per cent of the calves, 73 per cent of the hogs and 7 per cent of the sheep, the rest being sold for stockers or feeders or disposed of to middle-western markets. At the Pueblo yards only small proportions of the numbers of livestock received are consumed in local slaughtering and packing plants.

The slaughtering and meat packing business, which is closely allied with the stockraising industry, is described in greater detail in the chapter on manufacturing in this volume. In 1923 the value of products of the slaughtering and meat packing industry was \$23,290,903, and the state ranked twentieth among the states of the Union.

The records of the state tax commission show a persistent decline in the numbers of range cattle assessed since 1919, when the total was nearly 1,287,000. Dairy cattle, however, show a fairly steady increase from year to

year with some slight variations in 1922 and 1924, when the totals were higher than the 1926 figure.

Range sheep declined consistently until 1925, when the number showed an increase of about 50,000 over 1924, due to the fact that many cattlemen are going into the range sheep business in the hope of finding better and more stable markets. This increase continued in 1926, which showed a gain over 1925 of more than 150,000. The number of swine in the state grew from 83,859 in 1913 to 259,917 in 1923, but since that time has dropped off, the number reported in 1926 being 140,768.

Tables published in the following pages show the numbers of the various classes of livestock found in Colorado by the census bureau and reported by county assessors. The following tabulation, compiled from the revised reports of the bureau of crop and livestock estimates of the United States department of agriculture, shows in round numbers the totals of the different classes of livestock in the state on January 1 of the years named:

	1925	1926	1927
Horses .....	367,000	352,000	341,000
Mules .....	39,000	39,000	37,000
Milk cows.....	272,000	259,000	224,000
Other cattle ....	1,193,000	1,008,000	1,167,000
Feeder sheep....	1,600,000	1,375,000	730,000
Range sheep....	1,016,000	1,084,000	1,115,000
Swine .....	492,000	443,000	408,000
Total.....	4,979,000	4,570,000	4,022,000

In 1920 and 1921 a generally unsatisfactory condition began developing in the livestock industry, which materially decreased the number of beef cattle through large movements to the markets. There has also been a decrease in the number of horses and swine, but sheep and milk cows have shown an increase. There is generally a hopeful feeling in regard to beef cattle, as the conditions appear to be improving gradually. Wool production from the shearing of sheep is quite an extensive industry in the state, the total wool clip for 1919 as reported by the census being 9,755,312 pounds. The quantity of wool produced in 1924, as reported by the census, showed a decrease, being 6,473,969 pounds with a value of \$2,367,086. The bureau of crop and livestock estimates reported a production of 7,740,000 pounds in 1926, averaging 7.5 pounds per fleece. Average price for the 1926 clip was 32 cents per pound.

In considering the tables which appear on following pages, it should be borne in mind that comparisons between assessors' figures and census totals are impossible, for the reason that the figures are taken at different times of the year and on different bases. The figures of both reports are shown for the purpose of showing distribution and the general trend of the livestock industry, but are not comparable.

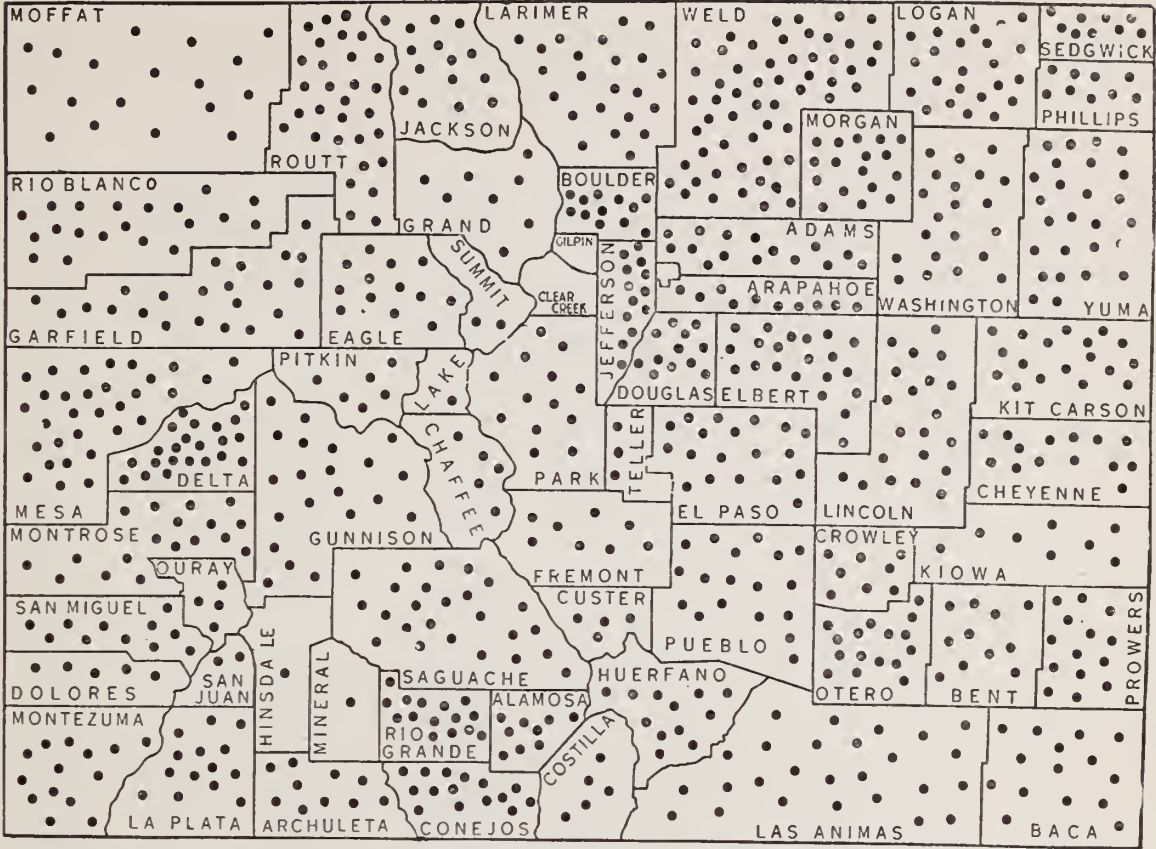
#### NUMBER AND VALUE OF LIVE STOCK ON FARMS (Census Reports)

	Jan. 1, 1925		Jan. 1, 1920		April 15, 1910	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Horses.....	365,425	\$ 15,090,758	420,704	\$ 31,816,018	294,035	\$ 27,382,926
Mules.....	38,073	2,092,090	31,125	3,384,824	14,739	1,798,535
Asses and Burros...	*	*	3,099	166,019	3,233	136,732
Cattle.....	1,436,150	37,773,216	1,756,616	94,929,748	1,127,737	31,017,303
Sheep.....	2,243,869	22,740,336	1,813,255	19,355,618	1,426,214	6,856,187
Goats.....	21,525	107,625	28,688	164,924	31,611	80,644
Swine.....	492,962	5,248,245	449,866	7,802,084	179,294	1,568,158
Poultry.....	3,751,618	2,852,991	2,994,347	2,924,006	1,721,445	1,012,251
Total.....	8,349,622	\$ 85,904,961	7,497,700	\$160,543,241	4,798,308	\$ 69,852,736

\* Not reported separately.

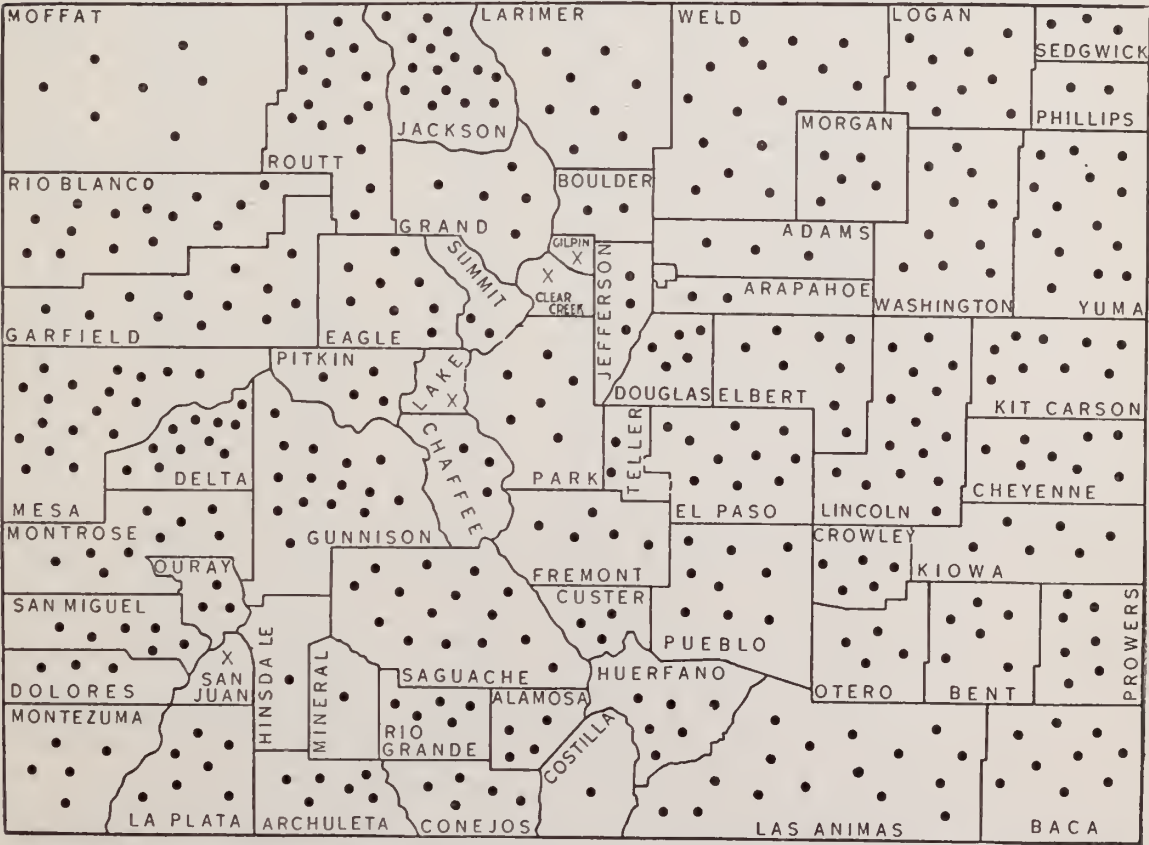


DISTRIBUTION OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL LIVESTOCK  
1926



Each dot represents an assessed valuation of \$50,000. The total for Clear Creek county is \$24,960, for Gilpin county \$17,823 and for Denver county \$81,260.

NUMBER OF RANGE CATTLE REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS  
FOR 1926



Each dot represents 2,000 range cattle. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 1,000.

## LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO, 1920, 1925 AND 1926

COUNTY	BEEF CATTLE				DAIRY CATTLE			
	U. S. Census		County Assessors (April 1)		U. S. Census		County Assessors (April 1)	
	1925	1920	1926	1925	1925	1920	1926	1925
Adams	12,661	11,417	6,510	7,466	9,596	12,033	5,171	5,350
Alamosa	25,043	14,896	7,949	9,881	1,279	1,447	1,086	1,028
Arapahoe	4,714	14,645	4,971	5,719	12,545	9,217	4,130	4,623
Archuleta	11,436	15,384	11,789	9,184	1,065	521	614	508
Baca	27,325	36,157	18,775	19,870	3,378	7,675	774	456
Bent	18,570	21,898	12,571	13,278	3,661	6,110	1,216	1,067
Boulder	16,424	19,065	4,454	5,270	11,075	9,794	5,953	6,120
Chaffee	8,843	12,176	5,343	4,894	1,248	1,635	1,204	1,135
Cheyenne	19,567	30,962	16,471	18,118	777	6,517	2,137	2,310
Clear Creek	115	721	325	358	39	59	107	106
Conejos	15,983	17,292	9,638	9,893	1,514	2,291	567	505
Costilla	7,082	5,501	1,990	2,386	478	903	520	539
Crowley	8,441	11,581	9,803	11,082	2,082	4,445	560	748
Custer	11,634	12,885	6,173	7,291	603	1,848	411	496
Delta	24,622	26,473	21,255	23,603	7,847	7,858	3,960	3,993
Denver	13	32	-----	-----	1,022	1,805	410	721
Dolores	2,508	4,271	5,139	6,805	359	115	407	334
Douglas	12,621	15,626	9,639	11,682	8,733	9,934	5,769	5,124
Eagle	16,970	21,932	15,157	15,308	1,709	1,132	1,132	1,054
Elbert	25,850	27,363	16,851	19,053	9,092	16,046	5,929	5,023
El Paso	29,190	36,697	19,972	18,752	9,100	12,121	5,358	5,371
Fremont	18,461	22,266	10,352	10,816	2,391	2,288	1,642	1,761
Garfield	38,157	44,184	24,367	26,907	5,993	5,300	3,332	3,835
Gilpin	364	701	380	393	175	191	73	81
Grand	11,338	17,139	10,419	11,447	1,634	1,249	1,302	1,263
Gunnison	32,198	35,656	30,139	28,207	1,076	1,286	1,139	1,050
Hinsdale	2,203	3,221	1,650	1,683	40	80	48	53
Huerfano	17,292	22,510	11,445	12,385	2,024	2,471	1,220	1,441
Jackson	31,403	44,156	29,580	32,090	562	679	776	800
Jefferson	9,655	12,360	6,923	7,982	9,049	9,580	4,121	4,280
Kiowa	15,794	21,343	12,735	13,527	4,624	6,284	562	709
Kit Carson	18,873	27,576	17,192	21,730	7,127	8,751	3,204	3,379
Lake	734	632	530	481	88	242	166	220
La Plata	19,410	20,275	13,528	14,896	5,319	4,734	2,395	2,205
Larimer	33,637	37,511	15,977	20,187	9,858	9,652	5,553	5,601
Las Animas	44,927	56,205	31,675	30,557	3,824	8,825	1,796	2,517
Lincoln	35,843	51,738	29,853	34,102	5,641	6,852	2,694	2,697
Logan	35,077	29,130	17,640	21,385	8,282	9,843	6,823	6,890
Mesa	41,010	47,289	35,497	35,947	10,467	9,307	5,644	5,538
Mineral	2,149	1,854	1,639	1,649	60	61	73	82
Moffat	18,983	23,334	13,703	16,705	699	2,765	1,219	1,050
Montezuma	16,117	17,034	10,649	11,181	3,809	4,292	2,501	2,381
Montrose	22,245	30,591	18,693	21,717	5,997	4,741	3,354	3,205
Morgan	29,808	24,813	9,311	12,286	4,837	9,613	4,790	4,791
Otero	16,998	20,797	7,966	8,717	6,690	7,441	3,235	3,364
Ouray	7,988	9,033	6,406	6,162	535	793	351	326
Park	23,335	22,608	11,527	12,467	907	1,001	658	579
Phillips	7,674	8,546	4,633	4,918	4,072	1,879	2,980	2,995
Pitkin	7,143	6,611	7,001	7,238	884	636	696	535
Prowers	19,003	36,665	14,522	18,712	4,452	8,740	2,706	2,360
Pueblo	22,796	47,223	18,241	17,980	8,547	8,849	3,873	4,066
Rio Blanco	39,836	54,242	28,210	32,925	2,133	1,924	1,024	815
Rio Grande	16,838	14,835	10,093	11,204	4,325	2,869	2,045	1,939
Routt	34,932	43,228	29,911	34,070	4,982	5,177	2,979	3,230
Saguache	37,531	38,341	29,351	31,686	1,307	1,462	527	486
San Juan	-----	-----	160	138	-----	-----	38	36
San Miguel	13,632	24,236	11,538	9,527	1,840	1,787	783	873
Sedgwick	11,264	9,175	5,419	7,124	265	997	1,731	1,283
Summit	3,376	4,141	3,193	3,007	704	898	454	441
Teller	6,144	7,838	4,428	4,701	1,288	948	539	530
Washington	26,266	31,911	20,793	24,755	6,544	8,384	1,740	1,478
Weld	73,923	73,112	29,524	33,181	29,774	33,715	14,458	15,849
Yuma	38,335	33,389	27,229	28,953	3,033	12,001	4,517	3,786
State	1,202,304	1,434,423	828,797	905,618	263,060	322,193	147,176	147,411

NOTE: The discrepancy between census and assessors' figures is less than appears from the totals, as enumerations are made at different seasons and not on an identical basis. See text.



ALL CATTLE AND CATTLE MILKED, AS SHOWN BY U. S. CENSUS, 1925, AND  
ASSESSORS FOR 1926

COUNTY	All Cattle Reported			All Cattle Milked in 1925		
	Census 1925	Assessors 1926	Census 1920	Dairy Cows	Beef Cows	Total
Adams	22,257	11,681	23,450	6,520	1,132	7,652
Alamosa	26,322	9,035	16,343	534	912	1,446
Arapahoe	17,259	9,101	23,862	7,249	119	7,368
Archuleta	12,501	12,403	15,905	545	534	1,079
Baca	30,703	19,549	43,832	1,372	5,676	7,048
Bent	22,231	13,787	28,008	2,088	750	2,838
Boulder	27,499	10,407	28,859	5,925	472	6,397
Chaffee	10,091	6,547	13,811	491	494	985
Cheyenne	20,344	18,608	37,479	576	2,408	2,984
Clear Creek	154	432	780	22	14	36
Conejos	17,497	10,205	19,583	977	1,260	2,237
Costilla	7,560	2,510	6,404	184	385	569
Crowley	10,523	10,363	16,026	1,214	701	1,915
Custer	12,237	6,584	14,733	255	891	1,146
Delta	32,469	25,215	34,331	4,408	630	5,038
Denver	1,035	410	1,837	669	33	702
Dolores	2,867	5,546	4,386	199	150	349
Douglas	21,354	15,408	25,560	4,958	510	5,468
Eagle	18,679	16,289	23,064	889	283	1,172
Elbert	34,942	22,780	43,409	6,126	3,273	9,399
El Paso	38,290	25,330	48,918	5,535	4,933	10,468
Fremont	20,852	11,994	24,554	1,470	402	1,872
Garfield	44,150	27,699	49,484	2,731	810	3,541
Gilpin	539	453	892	132	41	173
Grand	12,972	11,721	18,388	1,047	457	1,504
Gunnison	33,274	31,278	36,942	673	807	1,480
Hinsdale	2,243	1,698	3,301	36	99	135
Huerfano	19,316	12,665	24,981	1,121	1,191	2,312
Jackson	31,965	30,356	44,835	328	428	756
Jefferson	18,704	11,044	21,940	5,145	786	5,931
Kiowa	20,418	13,297	27,627	1,988	1,183	3,171
Kit Carson	26,000	20,396	36,327	3,268	3,287	6,555
Lake	822	696	874	50	85	135
La Plata	24,729	15,923	25,009	2,492	1,118	3,610
Larimer	43,495	21,530	47,163	5,394	563	5,957
Las Animas	48,751	33,471	65,030	2,303	2,582	4,885
Lincoln	41,484	32,547	58,590	3,028	3,486	6,514
Logan	43,359	24,463	38,973	3,685	2,948	6,633
Mesa	51,477	41,141	56,596	6,053	801	6,854
Mineral	2,209	1,712	1,915	22	66	88
Moffat	19,682	14,922	26,099	470	1,769	2,239
Montezuma	19,926	13,150	21,326	1,665	950	2,615
Montrose	28,242	22,047	35,332	3,329	588	3,917
Morgan	34,645	14,101	34,426	2,610	3,668	6,278
Otero	23,688	11,201	28,238	3,511	1,361	4,872
Ouray	8,523	6,757	9,826	277	358	635
Park	24,242	12,185	23,609	575	185	760
Phillips	11,746	7,613	10,425	2,549	856	3,405
Pitkin	8,027	7,697	7,247	532	208	740
Prowers	23,455	17,228	45,405	2,161	3,145	5,306
Pueblo	31,343	22,114	56,072	5,267	1,526	6,793
Rio Blanco	41,969	29,234	56,166	1,181	356	1,537
Rio Grande	21,163	12,138	17,704	1,881	451	2,332
Routt	39,914	32,890	48,405	2,879	985	3,864
Saguache	38,838	29,878	39,803	607	414	1,021
San Juan	15,472	12,321	26,023	837	517	1,354
San Miguel	11,529	7,150	10,172	119	2,215	2,334
Sedgwick	4,080	3,647	5,039	248	141	389
Summit	7,432	4,967	8,786	677	12	689
Teller	32,810	22,533	40,295	4,145	4,215	8,360
Washington	103,697	43,982	106,827	16,879	6,784	23,663
Weld	41,368	31,746	45,390	2,468	6,552	9,020
Yuma						
State	1,465,364	975,973	1,756,616	146,569	83,956	230,525

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DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE JANUARY 1, 1925, AS REPORTED BY THE U. S. CENSUS

COUNTY	District	All Cattle	Calves Under 1 Year		Heifers 1 Year and Under 2		Cows and Heifers 2 Years and Over		Steers	Bulls 1 Year and Over	
			Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		Dairy	Beef
Adams-----	2	22,257	1,461	2,365	1,300	1,962	6,583	6,106	2,019	252	209
Alamosa-----	8	26,322	348	4,389	228	1,917	655	7,799	10,612	48	326
Arapahoe-----	6	17,259	2,499	1,501	1,791	674	7,933	1,665	679	322	195
Archuleta-----	7	12,501	256	3,596	123	912	660	4,245	2,435	26	248
Baca-----	9	30,703	711	7,099	1,137	3,236	1,465	14,329	2,196	65	465
Bent-----	9	22,231	906	3,333	455	1,835	2,230	11,068	2,106	70	228
Boulder-----	2	27,499	2,553	1,722	1,431	1,476	6,772	7,763	5,237	319	226
Chaffee-----	5	10,091	308	2,112	216	1,227	696	4,390	877	28	237
Cheyenne-----	6	20,344	105	5,382	88	2,335	569	7,820	3,721	15	309
Clear Creek-----	5	154	9	26	3	3	25	66	17	2	3
Conejos-----	8	17,497	364	3,725	234	2,782	879	8,200	989	37	287
Costilla-----	8	7,560	89	2,042	169	999	213	3,522	378	7	141
Crowley-----	9	10,523	439	1,753	206	809	1,407	3,858	1,922	30	99
Custer-----	8	12,237	181	3,043	65	1,377	272	5,783	1,174	85	257
Delta-----	4	32,469	2,139	6,966	854	3,086	4,673	10,055	4,017	181	498
Denver-----	2	1,035	67	8	219	---	715	5	---	21	---
Dolores-----	7	2,867	108	365	41	158	200	662	1,283	10	40
Douglas-----	6	21,354	1,676	2,794	981	1,284	5,851	4,919	3,410	225	214
Eagle-----	4	18,679	437	4,479	162	2,776	1,054	7,056	2,281	56	378
Elbert-----	6	34,942	1,318	6,862	676	2,164	6,957	13,054	3,190	141	580
El Paso-----	6	38,290	1,732	6,038	1,415	3,074	5,768	13,481	5,967	185	630
Fremont-----	5	20,852	399	4,341	282	2,247	1,645	10,082	1,353	65	438
Garfield-----	4	44,150	1,656	10,854	785	4,907	3,434	16,473	5,024	118	899
Gilpin-----	5	539	20	70	17	42	133	201	40	5	11
Grand-----	1	12,972	347	3,780	190	1,702	1,066	4,704	960	31	192
Gunnison-----	4	33,274	241	10,352	108	3,903	698	15,172	2,030	29	741
Hinsdale-----	7	2,243	9	662	3	284	28	1,174	30	---	53
Huerfano-----	8	19,316	413	4,218	166	1,642	1,382	10,070	960	63	402
Jackson-----	1	31,965	130	8,828	62	3,793	364	14,728	3,389	6	665
Jefferson-----	5	18,704	1,723	2,184	1,284	1,167	5,780	4,646	1,414	262	244
Kiowa-----	9	20,418	1,249	3,353	532	1,734	2,731	6,174	4,314	112	213
Kit Carson-----	6	26,000	1,677	5,030	800	2,305	4,492	8,768	2,432	158	338
Lake-----	5	822	11	177	6	86	69	404	51	2	16
La Plata-----	7	24,729	1,479	5,919	662	2,325	3,035	9,080	1,652	143	434



Larimer-----	2	43,495	2,318	5,757	1,266	3,262	5,992	14,846	9,141	282	631
Las Animas-----	9	48,751	723	8,877	428	6,245	2,581	24,206	4,663	92	936
Lincoln-----	6	41,484	1,247	9,320	662	4,318	3,533	14,778	6,860	199	567
Logan-----	3	43,359	2,259	6,812	1,121	3,174	4,688	12,064	12,522	214	505
Mesa-----	4	51,477	2,609	15,098	1,263	4,221	6,352	15,906	4,971	243	814
Mineral-----	7	2,209	25	480	8	199	26	1,143	281	1	46
Moffat-----	1	19,682	186	5,383	96	2,263	393	8,005	2,901	24	431
Montezuma-----	7	19,926	1,160	3,930	548	1,489	1,977	6,637	3,785	124	276
Montrose-----	4	28,242	1,488	6,234	765	2,585	3,598	10,530	2,389	146	507
Morgan-----	3	34,645	1,290	4,768	526	4,471	2,930	9,781	10,495	91	293
Otero-----	9	23,688	1,443	2,946	1,277	386	3,809	6,420	6,762	161	484
Ouray-----	7	8,523	159	2,528	53	1,333	308	3,818	157	15	152
Park-----	5	24,242	235	7,049	78	1,524	579	11,655	2,804	15	303
Phillips-----	3	11,746	829	1,756	903	1,763	2,190	2,939	1,065	150	151
Pitkin-----	4	8,027	209	2,150	66	1,003	591	3,285	538	18	167
Prowers-----	9	23,455	1,038	4,973	452	1,885	2,853	8,157	3,685	109	303
Pueblo-----	9	31,343	1,509	4,546	1,002	1,987	5,825	9,157	6,658	211	448
Rio Blanco-----	1	41,969	634	10,712	125	4,117	1,339	15,910	8,411	35	686
Rio Grande-----	8	21,163	1,043	3,560	962	1,814	2,238	7,827	3,230	82	407
Routt-----	1	39,914	1,212	8,813	542	3,970	3,121	12,615	8,818	107	716
Saguache-----	8	38,838	340	9,871	173	4,163	748	18,678	3,867	46	952
San Juan-----	7	15,472	480	3,197	279	1,625	1,042	5,901	2,698	39	211
San Miguel-----	7	11,529	84	2,671	23	1,406	147	5,413	1,649	11	125
Sedgwick-----	3	4,080	200	922	103	390	383	1,593	413	18	53
Summit-----	5	7,432	367	1,149	130	577	770	2,918	1,396	21	104
Teller-----	5	32,810	1,154	7,383	573	3,587	4,685	11,057	3,703	132	531
Washington-----	3	103,697	6,241	10,956	4,314	10,136	18,398	29,157	22,799	821	875
Weld-----	2										
Yuma-----	3	41,368	290	11,251	403	4,708	2,284	16,312	5,389	56	675
State-----	—	1,465,364	57,832	292,471	34,832	138,824	163,814	528,235	220,209	6,582	22,565

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COUNTY	HORSES				MULES			
	U. S. Census		County Assessors (April 1)		U. S. Census		County Assessors (April 1)	
	1925	1920	1926	1925	1925	1920	1926	1925
Adams-----	9,376	10,117	6,106	6,684	676	496	432	473
Alamosa-----	2,602	2,789	1,938	2,239	231	206	149	170
Arapahoe-----	5,082	5,741	3,293	3,503	455	360	210	184
Archuleta-----	2,186	2,472	1,434	1,335	51	67	41	55
Baca-----	13,442	13,290	8,552	8,390	3,164	2,465	2,240	2,565
Bent-----	6,125	7,554	4,577	5,102	1,237	789	831	987
Boulder-----	5,891	7,367	4,574	4,751	371	351	359	426
Chaffee-----	1,507	1,973	1,171	1,213	80	15	27	21
Cheyenne-----	4,646	5,770	4,532	4,862	823	520	744	849
Clear Creek-----	107	138	247	256	2	1	8	2
Conejos-----	3,323	4,736	1,931	2,008	276	321	143	150
Costilla-----	1,824	2,079	1,386	1,499	113	153	93	142
Crowley-----	3,450	4,256	2,733	3,113	406	440	482	481
Custer-----	2,008	2,120	1,143	1,342	63	69	53	61
Delta-----	6,388	7,667	5,239	5,029	401	401	662	445
Denver-----	300	347	885	1,245	42	8	45	100
Dolores-----	746	951	849	720	70	84	88	76
Douglas-----	2,831	3,574	2,002	2,266	111	84	220	148
Eagle-----	2,897	2,667	1,840	1,873	61	39	73	61
Elbert-----	8,216	8,606	6,217	6,108	1,292	1,470	974	1,028
El Paso-----	7,658	8,325	5,256	5,132	1,765	1,523	1,463	1,285
Fremont-----	2,884	3,338	1,803	2,100	149	114	238	282
Garfield-----	7,468	7,505	5,219	5,870	648	246	276	383
Gilpin-----	142	149	192	219	1	2	2	1
Grand-----	2,116	2,813	2,399	2,214	32	36	31	28
Gunnison-----	3,245	4,182	2,863	2,973	76	49	158	152
Hinsdale-----	361	309	167	223	4	---	29	22
Huerfano-----	4,415	5,119	3,081	3,359	227	212	522	508
Jackson-----	4,490	4,593	3,300	3,240	93	73	55	51
Jefferson-----	4,670	4,955	3,172	3,280	195	98	166	200
Kiowa-----	4,909	4,717	1,940	2,451	856	604	330	468
Kit Carson-----	12,477	15,933	11,552	11,748	1,736	1,214	1,732	1,939
Lake-----	193	222	367	322	4	8	8	9
La Plata-----	5,427	6,725	3,552	3,852	190	173	167	178
Larimer-----	10,237	12,185	8,649	9,439	759	595	758	709
Las Animas-----	11,581	14,126	7,502	8,914	1,367	1,269	1,410	1,803
Lincoln-----	8,914	9,898	6,506	6,907	1,438	1,260	1,211	1,219
Logan-----	15,558	16,424	11,632	12,000	1,479	1,114	1,190	1,217
Mesa-----	8,085	9,434	6,120	6,343	890	434	561	425
Mineral-----	277	374	255	261	19	13	10	12
Moffat-----	6,252	8,478	6,064	6,141	199	176	224	219
Montezuma-----	3,845	4,651	2,827	2,974	389	331	360	361
Montrose-----	6,956	7,825	4,961	5,239	303	360	387	392
Morgan-----	12,835	13,951	9,567	9,791	945	753	1,004	898
Otero-----	8,165	8,701	6,945	7,390	1,338	1,076	1,177	1,084
Ouray-----	1,183	1,392	713	720	20	17	30	29
Park-----	2,316	2,827	1,869	2,030	84	73	84	77
Phillips-----	5,972	5,744	4,550	4,583	931	360	756	706
Pitkin-----	1,232	1,376	1,117	1,109	24	38	23	17
Prowers-----	11,202	13,172	8,096	8,983	1,720	1,623	1,596	1,775
Pueblo-----	8,117	9,773	4,859	5,123	663	767	495	516
Rio Blanco-----	4,728	7,443	3,488	2,835	282	311	195	193
Rio Grande-----	3,357	4,531	3,266	3,083	526	595	664	520
Routt-----	7,203	8,726	6,475	6,975	71	89	35	56
Saguache-----	3,641	4,329	2,791	2,887	340	218	389	318
San Juan-----	---	---	46	42	---	---	39	25
San Miguel-----	2,404	2,657	1,077	1,177	100	79	64	68
Sedgwick-----	5,385	4,839	4,115	3,901	481	163	496	451
Summit-----	639	727	577	588	2	2	5	6
Teller-----	1,150	1,644	1,114	1,120	79	92	58	81
Washington-----	18,261	20,437	10,959	11,793	1,659	1,172	892	1,158
Weld-----	37,301	41,404	25,928	25,772	3,897	2,891	2,544	2,425
Yuma-----	16,990	20,537	10,766	11,453	2,828	2,563	1,945	2,249
State-----	367,188	420,704	268,346	280,094	38,734	31,125	31,653	32,939

NOTE: Census figures include only livestock on farms and do not include horses and mules in cities and towns or used in non-agricultural work. The discrepancy between census and assessors' figures is less than appears from the totals, as enumerations are made at different seasons and not on an identical basis. See text.

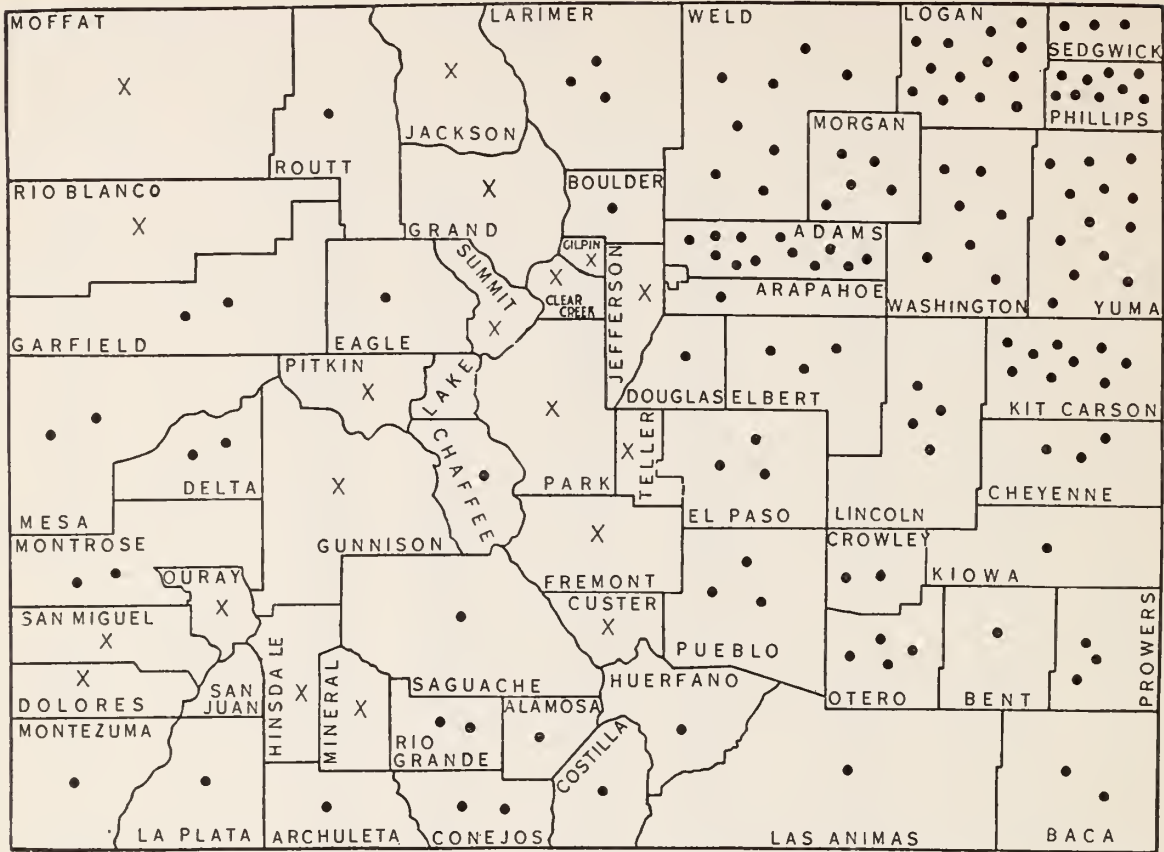


LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO, 1920, 1925 AND 1926

COUNTY	SHEEP		SWINE			REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS		
	County Assessors		Census		Assessors	Goats	Poultry Dozens	Bees Stands
	1926	1925	1925	1920	1926			
Adams-----	4,910	4,497	23,193	15,222	11,569	246	6,922	775
Alamosa-----	10,045	16,724	4,610	5,530	1,231	-----	661	243
Arapahoe-----	13,324	5,548	8,739	7,404	1,344	61	5,739	665
Archuleta-----	24,309	21,864	1,291	3,095	556	1,521	438	-----
Baca-----	6,053	3,897	10,010	8,792	2,229	-----	4,015	-----
Bent-----	11,622	10,390	5,422	4,378	1,291	-----	2,228	1,500
Boulder-----	1,870	1,690	4,384	7,541	1,225	-----	4,638	2,258
Chaffee-----	3,430	372	3,892	4,872	1,139	25	575	130
Cheyenne-----	8,267	6,821	9,871	4,363	2,509	-----	3,378	-----
Clear Creek-----	400	620	1	54	4	-----	80	-----
Conejos-----	64,688	65,874	7,595	14,198	1,992	-----	1,169	1,747
Costilla-----	17,761	17,440	6,919	13,033	1,204	324	629	-----
Crowley-----	2,984	2,890	4,585	6,185	1,911	17	2,461	864
Custer-----	4,102	2,900	999	1,518	202	-----	434	87
Delta-----	31,540	29,278	5,783	10,644	1,803	-----	3,931	4,902
Denver-----	-----	-----	316	628	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	11,097	10,551	455	421	114	30	244	-----
Douglas-----	602	373	4,312	3,083	724	522	2,155	190
Eagle-----	17,161	10,799	1,681	2,635	505	-----	800	51
Elbert-----	20,580	18,697	11,367	11,914	3,275	-----	4,859	155
El Paso-----	8,408	75	11,710	11,715	3,390	156	6,601	345
Fremont-----	2,983	966	1,669	4,422	403	154	3,983	461
Garfield-----	42,763	31,503	6,181	7,141	1,635	-----	2,452	3,841
Gilpin-----	21	13	34	64	4	70	-----	-----
Grand-----	11,405	7,778	225	490	68	-----	387	-----
Gunnison-----	28,239	20,658	567	908	148	383	454	-----
Hinsdale-----	2,225	1,195	8	60	8	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	19,133	17,708	2,479	5,677	662	358	1,293	142
Jackson-----	11,027	3,695	267	318	66	10	276	-----
Jefferson-----	1,491	824	2,807	6,421	408	250	7,545	1,984
Kiowa-----	5,168	11,041	5,888	2,622	1,120	-----	2,386	-----
Kit Carson-----	1,931	2,652	19,722	10,519	8,877	18	9,298	-----
Lake-----	2,790	3,153	7	6	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	29,062	25,060	4,979	9,373	1,288	1,125	2,077	2,510
Larimer-----	10,150	8,724	9,761	13,703	3,241	-----	6,324	4,165
Las Animas-----	45,694	45,847	3,627	6,125	749	7,817	2,191	238
Lincoln-----	7,741	6,453	17,138	9,169	4,461	-----	6,599	-----
Logan-----	356	364	33,373	14,905	13,273	-----	9,807	632
Mesa-----	40,140	24,405	5,852	9,909	1,515	3,003	9,183	2,893
Mineral-----	3,130	1,716	33	58	2	-----	67	-----
Moffat-----	53,918	32,896	1,242	3,555	483	15	1,013	28
Montezuma-----	38,972	34,612	5,180	9,902	1,213	74	1,814	2,409
Montrose-----	34,910	36,226	9,734	11,212	2,123	-----	3,142	3,317
Morgan-----	1,725	2,600	20,638	15,712	4,840	-----	6,903	1,286
Otero-----	21,337	17,491	10,098	9,306	3,550	323	6,675	3,022
Ouray-----	7,407	6,557	795	1,080	225	-----	177	313
Park-----	39,287	35,325	260	520	33	29	530	-----
Phillips-----	20	36	24,126	8,166	8,564	-----	4,631	-----
Pitkin-----	9,838	8,463	1,311	1,262	391	56	380	80
Prowers-----	716	818	8,849	7,806	3,486	-----	5,489	1,371
Pueblo-----	8,193	5,885	10,156	13,032	3,037	69	6,086	1,548
Rio Blanco-----	26,089	13,786	1,861	3,646	358	-----	726	-----
Rio Grande-----	38,905	38,517	19,371	24,652	2,317	38	769	-----
Routt-----	58,534	50,389	3,170	5,726	944	-----	2,032	-----
Saguache-----	76,708	65,577	6,404	8,694	945	831	745	31
San Juan-----	9,564	10,345	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	27,388	14,120	1,796	2,792	286	-----	458	51
Sedgwick-----	23	766	10,639	4,747	3,225	-----	3,204	248
Summit-----	1,340	10,121	117	142	37	-----	93	-----
Teller-----	100	492	190	535	41	69	99	-----
Washington-----	15,040	10,403	37,147	15,010	7,371	-----	9,920	65
Weld-----	16,001	19,985	36,998	37,083	8,102	-----	7,811	6,002
Yuma-----	-----	135	43,087	26,171	13,005	-----	9,354	15
State-----	1,014,931	860,600	494,921	449,866	140,768	17,594	198,330	50,564

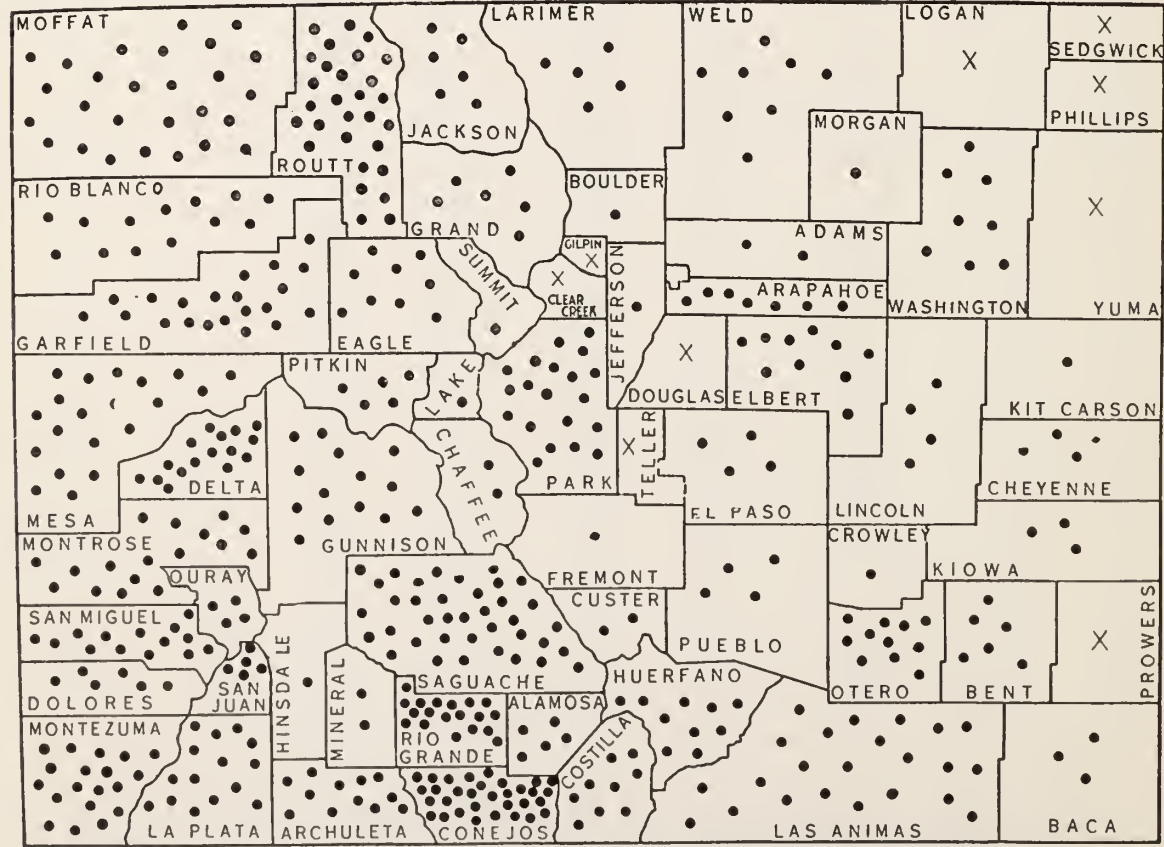
NOTE: The discrepancy between census and assessors' figures is less than appears from the totals, as enumerations are made at different seasons and not on an identical basis. See text.

NUMBER OF SWINE REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1926



Each dot represents 1,000 swine. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 500.

NUMBER OF SHEEP REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1926



Each dot represents 2,000 sheep. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 1,000.



**SHEEP AND WOOL IN COLORADO 1919, 1920, 1924, 1925 AND 1926**  
(U. S. Census)

COUNTY	Number of Sheep		Number of Sheep Shorn 1924	Wool Produced (Pounds)		Value of Wool 1924
	U. S. Census			1919	1924	
	1920	1925				
Adams .....	10,229	7,337	7,080	46,817	50,501	\$ 17,675
Alamosa .....	19,777	12,846	6,860	94,221	46,567	16,904
Arapahoe .....	29,935	18,206	17,277	213,024	88,809	31,527
Archuleta .....	30,533	16,443	20,860	176,780	104,692	39,574
Baca .....	7,263	3,873	3,114	47,872	25,682	9,246
Bent .....	61,229	157,033	35,484	290,859	266,130	95,807
Boulder .....	6,736	19,123	6,624	26,697	49,680	17,388
Chaffee .....	734	1,219	1,353	4,142	11,178	4,080
Cheyenne .....	8,922	7,007	7,063	58,296	43,955	15,604
Clear Creek.....	12	275	327	50	3,050	1,113
Conejos .....	124,697	95,766	89,733	938,681	620,085	225,091
Costilla .....	41,338	26,117	23,140	260,121	157,381	57,129
Crowley .....	485	2,769	2,406	3,640	13,261	4,774
Custer .....	157	5,653	3,632	615	29,963	10,877
Delta .....	22,975	21,305	26,615	189,530	196,279	74,586
Denver .....	192	550	481	1,452	3,254	1,139
Dolores .....	1,703	1,966	1,718	11,375	11,631	4,397
Douglas .....	682	850	587	6,088	3,982	1,414
Eagle .....	1,459	2,397	1,347	13,145	7,292	2,771
Elbert .....	32,710	30,288	24,230	180,760	189,694	67,341
El Paso.....	5,515	325	274	45,371	2,071	735
Fremont .....	130	4,849	3,380	623	20,662	7,542
Garfield .....	25,610	30,717	29,857	270,224	193,763	73,630
Gilpin .....	3	16	8	16	70	26
Grand .....	4,983	8,502	12,098	38,692	86,508	32,614
Gunnison .....	5,336	22,573	21,941	32,104	142,278	54,066
Hinsdale .....	1,237	2,154	1,883	2,433	13,154	4,972
Huerfano .....	34,768	35,227	30,577	258,712	219,006	79,499
Jackson .....	939	4,509	3,788	39,519	27,122	10,225
Jefferson .....	6,157	4,584	4,488	48,892	42,439	15,490
Kiowa .....	14,334	12,898	9,854	78,826	79,129	28,486
Kit Carson.....	4,328	1,277	1,199	29,458	7,925	2,813
Lake .....	578	158	156	1,108	1,534	560
La Plata.....	39,072	20,571	18,761	235,375	130,770	49,431
Larimer .....	266,177	422,324	25,036	448,332	187,770	65,720
Las Animas.....	41,166	64,571	50,365	279,130	363,793	130,965
Lincoln .....	12,765	6,264	5,913	92,918	44,167	15,679
Logan .....	5,029	3,258	670	24,859	6,097	2,225
Mesa .....	41,027	24,146	22,794	379,138	199,422	75,780
Mineral .....	3,399	3,194	4,585	55,457	37,099	14,023
Moffat .....	13,391	21,372	16,863	136,003	128,018	48,263
Montezuma .....	55,344	55,197	44,820	353,915	284,982	107,723
Montrose .....	80,508	21,411	28,798	609,323	95,365	36,239
Morgan .....	68,436	166,417	23,415	444,704	175,612	64,098
Otero .....	60,347	74,839	41,604	267,120	312,030	112,331
Ouray .....	2,726	2,558	2,862	19,330	16,294	6,159
Park .....	39,189	37,984	39,731	331,504	283,968	103,648
Phillips .....	21	69	50	71	361	132
Pitkin .....	2,657	1,249	959	9,462	9,025	3,430
Prowers .....	17,762	36,511	13,412	150,373	100,590	36,212
Pueblo .....	30,716	20,325	16,910	103,978	129,104	46,477
Rio Blanco.....	1,515	7,311	6,916	22,622	55,527	20,934
Rio Grande.....	71,916	35,457	29,997	558,111	217,883	79,092
Routt .....	11,243	21,707	12,243	119,948	93,666	35,312
Saguache .....	99,647	57,533	69,327	613,377	387,312	140,594
San Juan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel.....	4,920	15,244	12,988	21,966	69,802	26,385
Sedgwick .....	990	2,786	9	5,225	68	25
Summit .....	12	789	1,562	75	8,360	3,051
Teller .....	21	272	22	113	165	60
Washington .....	11,802	19,684	13,148	124,175	113,073	41,272
Weld .....	325,332	541,857	34,772	932,650	264,267	92,493
Yuma .....	439	157	70	5,915	652	238
State.....	1,813,255	2,243,869	938,036	9,755,312	6,473,969	\$2,367,086

NUMBERS AND VALUES OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS ON JANUARY 1, FOR EIGHT YEARS,  
INCLUDING FEDERAL CENSUS FOR 1920 AND 1925

HORSES

COLORADO					UNITED STATES			
Numbers			Values, Dollars		Numbers		Values, Dollars	
	Per Cent Prec'd'g Year	Total Number	Per Head	Aggregate	Per Cent Prec'd'g Year	Total Number	Per Head	Aggregate
1910	----	*294,000	\$93.13	\$27,380,000	----	*19,833,000	\$108.00	\$2,142,524,000
1913	----	324,000	87.00	28,188,000	100.3	20,567,000	110.77	2,278,222,000
1920	----	*421,000	79.00	33,375,000	----	19,848,000	97.62	1,915,653,000
1921	100.0	421,000	63.00	26,612,000	96.4	19,134,000	84.56	1,618,120,000
1922	98.6	415,000	55.75	23,133,000	97.0	18,564,000	71.18	1,321,396,000
1923	96.4	400,000	48.00	19,229,000	96.6	17,943,000	70.64	1,267,624,000
1924	96.2	385,000	44.80	17,248,000	95.9	17,222,000	65.47	1,127,619,000
1925	95.3	*367,000	43.00	15,621,000	----	16,489,000	64.26	1,059,553,000
1926	95.9	352,000	47.00	16,373,000	----	15,840,000	65.46	1,036,896,000
1927	97.0	341,000	44.00	14,891,000	96.5	15,279,000	63.81	974,886,000

MULES

1910	----	*14,700	122.03	\$1,799,000	----	*4,210,000	\$120.20	\$506,049,000
1913	----	17,000	104.00	1,768,000	100.6	4,386,000	124.31	545,245,000
1920	----	*31,000	102.26	3,170,000	----	5,475,000	148.46	812,828,000
1921	103.0	32,000	90.00	2,912,000	102.0	5,586,000	117.52	656,455,000
1922	106.2	34,000	70.00	2,380,000	100.9	5,638,000	89.14	502,563,000
1923	106.0	36,000	62.00	2,228,000	101.1	5,702,000	87.17	497,044,000
1924	105.5	38,000	61.00	2,314,000	100.5	5,730,000	85.90	492,209,000
1925	102.6	*39,000	57.00	2,225,000	----	5,725,000	82.24	473,646,000
1926	100.0	38,000	59.00	2,243,000	----	5,733,000	81.30	469,988,000
1927	97.0	37,000	56.00	2,058,000	100.0	5,734,000	74.32	426,175,000

MILK COWS—2 YEARS AND OVER

1910	----	*145,000	†----	†-----	----	20,625,000	\$35.29	\$727,802,000
1913	102.9	172,000	\$53.80	\$9,254,000	99.0	20,497,000	45.02	922,783,000
1920	----	*202,000	87.00	17,574,000	----	21,427,000	85.56	1,833,348,000
1921	100.0	202,000	70.00	14,140,000	99.9	21,408,000	63.19	1,372,813,000
1922	101.9	206,000	57.00	11,742,000	101.7	21,788,000	50.96	1,110,470,000
1923	101.4	209,000	53.00	11,077,000	101.2	22,063,000	50.94	1,123,876,000
1924	103.8	217,000	50.00	10,850,000	100.9	22,255,000	52.29	1,163,834,000
1925	103.2	*224,000	45.00	10,080,000	----	22,481,000	50.67	1,139,159,000
1926	100.0	224,000	50.00	11,200,000	----	22,148,000	57.37	1,270,521,000
1927	100.0	224,000	56.00	12,544,000	98.5	21,824,000	62.41	1,361,968,000

MILK HEIFERS—1 YEAR AND UNDER 2

1920	----	*44,000	----	-----	----	4,418,000	-----	-----
1921	86.3	38,000	----	-----	94.0	4,155,000	-----	-----
1922	115.8	44,000	----	-----	96.8	4,023,000	-----	-----
1923	93.2	41,000	----	-----	103.1	4,147,000	-----	-----
1924	102.4	42,000	----	-----	99.7	4,137,000	-----	-----
1925	114.3	*48,000	----	-----	102.3	4,195,000	-----	-----
1926	97.9	47,000	----	-----	91.2	3,909,000	-----	-----
1927	100.0	47,000	----	-----	104.4	4,080,000	-----	-----

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NUMBERS AND VALUES OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS ON JANUARY 1, FOR EIGHT YEARS,  
INCLUDING FEDERAL CENSUS FOR 1920 AND 1925

## ALL CATTLE

COLORADO					UNITED STATES			
	Numbers		Values, Dollars		Numbers		Values, Dollars	
	Per Cent Prec'd'g Year	Total Number	Per Head	Aggregate	Per Cent Prec'd'g Year	Total Number	Per Head	Aggregate
1910	----	1,130,000	†\$27.50	†\$31,017,000	----	61,803,000	\$24.50	\$1,513,063,000
1913	100.5	1,093,000	37.20	40,660,000	97.7	56,655,000	33.10	1,872,428,000
1920	----	*1,757,000	50.83	89,318,000	----	68,871,000	55.67	3,834,517,000
1921	95.8	1,683,000	37.71	63,464,000	97.5	67,184,000	41.28	2,773,555,000
1922	99.8	1,680,000	30.10	50,578,000	100.1	67,264,000	32.15	2,163,022,000
1923	96.0	1,614,000	28.19	46,604,000	96.8	66,156,000	33.52	2,217,751,000
1924	95.4	1,540,000	28.26	43,531,000	97.5	64,507,000	34.05	2,196,465,000
1925	95.1	*1,465,000	26.20	38,894,000	96.3	61,996,000	33.63	2,085,224,000
1926	88.6	1,277,000	32.87	45,256,000	96.2	59,148,000	38.72	2,290,275,000
1927	108.9	1,391,000	36.61	50,918,000	97.2	57,521,000	42.26	2,430,837,000

## SHEEP

1910	----	*1,426,000	\$4.80	\$6,856,000	----	*52,488,000	\$4.12	\$216,030,000
1913	110.0	1,737,000	3.60	6,253,000	98.3	51,482,000	3.94	202,779,000
1920	----	1,964,000	9.10	18,973,000	----	40,243,000	10.46	408,586,000
1921	110.6	2,247,000	5.40	12,221,000	96.0	38,690,000	6.28	235,855,000
1922	89.0	1,940,000	4.70	9,449,000	97.0	36,186,000	4.80	174,545,000
1923	114.0	2,449,000	7.40	18,514,000	102.5	36,212,000	7.53	279,464,000
1924	100.9	2,327,000	7.40	18,510,000	102.6	36,876,000	7.91	301,804,000
1925	106.0	2,565,000	10.30	26,306,000	102.6	38,112,000	9.70	369,612,000
1926	94.0	2,537,000	10.50	26,704,000	103.4	39,864,000	10.51	418,965,000
1927	73.0	1,845,000	9.50	17,544,000	----	41,909,000	9.70	406,531,000

## SWINE

1910	----	*179,000	\$8.75	\$1,568,000	----	*58,186,000	\$9.17	\$533,309,000
1913	97.1	205,000	11.00	2,255,000	93.5	61,178,000	9.86	603,109,000
1920	----	*450,000	18.00	8,100,000	----	59,813,000	19.07	1,141,102,000
1921	92.0	414,000	12.30	5,092,000	98.1	58,711,000	12.98	762,217,000
1922	109.9	455,000	9.60	4,368,000	101.0	59,355,000	10.06	597,395,000
1923	130.1	592,000	10.50	6,216,000	115.3	68,447,000	11.58	792,949,000
1924	97.1	575,000	9.67	5,428,000	96.3	65,937,000	9.71	640,767,000
1925	85.5	*493,000	11.00	5,423,000	84.5	55,568,000	12.33	687,858,000
1926	90.0	443,000	14.30	6,335,000	91.8	52,055,000	15.21	791,632,000
1927	92.0	408,000	16.00	6,528,000	100.9	52,536,000	15.96	838,420,000

## TOTAL LIVESTOCK

1910	----	3,044,000	\$22.54	\$68,620,000	----	196,480,000	\$24.48	\$4,910,975,000
1913	104.9	3,376,000	23.43	79,124,000	96.7	194,140,000	28.33	5,501,783,000
1920	----	4,744,000	32.45	152,936,000	----	193,032,000	42.03	8,112,686,000
1921	102.3	4,856,000	22.71	110,301,000	97.4	188,067,000	32.14	6,046,202,000
1922	95.5	4,638,000	19.38	89,908,000	99.5	187,148,000	25.42	4,758,921,000
1923	109.2	5,086,000	18.25	92,851,000	104.4	195,471,000	25.81	5,054,832,000
1924	98.4	5,006,000	17.39	87,065,000	98.0	191,696,000	24.82	4,758,864,000
1925	99.4	4,929,000	17.76	88,640,000	93.1	177,890,000	26.08	4,675,893,000
1926	91.7	4,747,000	20.42	96,911,000	96.5	172,640,000	28.85	5,007,756,000
1927	85.0	4,022,000	----	91,939,000	----	172,979,000	----	5,076,849,000

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ASSESSED VALUE OF LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO, 1926 AND 1925  
(Compiled from Records of State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Horses 1926	Mules 1926	*Range Cattle 1926	Milk Cows 1926	*Sheep 1926	Swine 1926	All Other Animals 1926	Total 1926	Total 1925
Adams .....	\$ 225,100	\$ 16,130	\$ 134,880	\$ 207,750	\$ 34,970	\$ 99,460	\$ 7,420	\$ 725,710	\$ 785,700
Alamosa .....	92,630	11,120	165,815	43,840	71,770	12,910	....	398,085	473,379
Arapahoe .....	105,205	7,925	104,360	158,860	93,270	11,325	535	481,480	498,470
Archuleta .....	46,735	1,380	251,095	21,410	174,115	3,700	4,480	502,915	405,865
Baca .....	180,190	65,318	391,646	24,288	42,795	21,688	.....	725,925	733,447
Bent .....	128,160	31,300	242,790	36,455	82,335	11,240	.....	532,280	555,775
Boulder .....	206,410	22,190	99,650	239,595	13,350	7,360	11,910	600,465	602,760
Chaffee .....	59,270	1,420	105,590	44,995	29,315	9,505	1,640	251,735	225,435
Cheyenne .....	139,710	30,505	361,465	75,215	57,885	27,230	14,385	706,395	751,435
Clear Creek .....	10,545	480	6,055	4,725	2,900	40	215	24,960	28,175
Conejos .....	68,225	5,600	192,930	21,990	454,225	16,360	.....	759,330	755,535
Costilla .....	50,890	3,950	38,195	20,020	132,635	10,295	1,050	257,035	268,525
Crowley .....	91,415	21,585	222,010	20,660	31,875	14,605	2,725	404,875	435,580
Custer .....	34,825	1,670	129,560	12,580	28,790	1,600	.....	209,025	228,325
Delta .....	198,680	21,830	487,310	163,215	220,825	15,545	5,880	1,113,285	1,067,411
Denver .....	52,350	2,720	18,180	18,180	....	....	8,010	81,260	109,170
Dolores .....	29,390	3,230	106,527	12,276	80,735	1,283	665	234,106	242,076
Douglas .....	94,405	13,975	191,020	254,140	4,215	6,620	19,655	584,030	623,570
Eagle .....	131,480	4,500	352,545	56,600	120,127	5,050	.....	670,302	631,075
Elbert .....	228,040	41,175	368,980	254,186	144,060	36,246	1,130	1,073,817	1,041,052
El Paso .....	159,330	49,120	392,140	214,320	64,460	31,090	22,420	932,880	849,630
Fremont .....	63,380	13,105	230,335	59,090	20,881	3,700	6,330	396,821	389,425
Garfield .....	204,270	11,040	489,525	133,990	299,615	12,585	....	1,151,025	1,134,870
Gilpin .....	6,890	55	7,500	2,920	168	50	240	17,823	20,019
Grand .....	69,060	1,260	194,880	57,655	86,005	685	.....	409,545	399,000
Gunnison .....	126,830	10,975	610,595	53,525	236,315	1,480	2,940	1,042,660	907,295
Hinsdale .....	5,920	1,360	33,000	2,400	15,725	40	50	58,495	52,465
Huerfano .....	101,390	52,260	228,919	48,830	133,935	5,282	47,761	618,377	643,220
Jackson .....	59,600	1,890	579,710	34,520	78,350	660	140	754,870	738,460
Jefferson .....	114,192	7,968	215,720	185,445	12,822	3,430	92,425	632,002	588,050
Kiowa .....	77,600	13,200	254,700	22,480	36,180	11,215	5,555	420,930	475,300
Kit Carson .....	309,445	51,065	347,520	105,450	14,080	78,135	5,520	911,215	1,077,604



Lake .....	17,050	350	9,830	7,770	20,020	.....	.....	55,020	57,580
La Plata.....	110,960	5,535	274,810	85,990	203,655	9,340	2,505	692,795	706,925
Larimer .....	426,300	41,690	324,640	247,420	81,200	32,550	2,800	1,156,600	1,297,080
Las Animas.....	180,082	86,425	594,433	58,910	346,452	6,450	36,123	1,308,875	1,299,702
Lincoln .....	186,765	43,650	611,620	92,090	54,185	36,760	.....	1,025,070	1,132,300
Logan .....	436,580	48,130	321,010	225,850	2,475	84,970	13,185	1,132,200	1,228,670
Mesa .....	240,245	24,610	727,640	216,745	318,615	14,525	15,015	1,557,395	1,466,803
Mineral .....	8,165	435	32,820	2,920	22,575	10	2,010	68,935	56,980
Moffat .....	115,775	6,780	301,480	47,000	415,380	4,255	280	890,950	717,510
Montezuma .....	94,460	13,695	212,460	75,800	283,075	8,545	695	688,730	679,855
Montrose .....	179,535	10,495	344,250	115,100	246,505	18,140	.....	914,025	993,475
Morgan .....	397,775	45,025	189,317	162,081	12,070	45,910	4,977	857,155	902,689
Otero .....	251,785	55,780	163,290	119,420	152,035	30,180	2,730	775,220	776,615
Ouray .....	24,275	1,430	115,310	14,060	51,850	1,800	30	208,755	199,935
Park .....	75,370	4,250	236,005	26,320	310,865	325	1,595	654,730	653,150
Phillips .....	169,260	30,390	93,630	107,580	150	69,795	4,140	474,945	526,525
Pitkin .....	52,580	920	133,055	28,355	68,870	3,450	590	287,820	287,015
Prowers .....	211,025	54,255	271,215	101,810	5,035	28,115	14,765	686,220	789,600
Pueblo .....	217,960	27,050	392,430	181,550	58,635	21,350	12,420	911,395	886,365
Rio Blanco.....	97,935	9,115	632,110	41,985	193,770	3,065	.....	977,980	843,150
Rio Grande.....	157,100	38,175	193,880	71,260	272,810	27,115	5,305	765,645	772,691
Routt .....	257,680	2,770	656,230	122,840	425,340	9,650	1,150	1,475,660	1,524,083
Saguache .....	92,485	13,620	559,891	18,465	547,291	9,809	2,517	1,244,078	1,211,058
San Juan.....	2,225	1,800	3,150	1,520	67,150	.....	65	75,910	80,513
San Miguel.....	52,085	2,845	249,380	31,430	212,435	2,280	7,930	558,385	413,420
Sedgwick .....	177,330	22,645	116,710	69,765	200	47,130	2,895	436,675	417,290
Summit .....	24,785	220	66,233	18,160	9,380	555	600	119,933	174,949
Teller .....	39,970	3,190	83,670	22,030	750	310	6,570	156,490	177,250
Washington .....	306,805	30,175	466,870	52,590	105,354	68,900	4,085	1,034,779	1,121,380
Weld .....	1,178,180	111,800	614,510	659,440	112,090	70,510	49,070	2,795,600	2,984,260
Yuma .....	380,710	76,750	566,280	158,090	2,200	130,050	3,850	1,317,930	1,398,400
State.....	\$ 9,634,799	\$ 1,335,301	\$17,095,126	\$ 5,795,951	\$ 7,421,145	\$ 1,246,258	\$ 460,978	\$42,989,558	\$43,515,316

\* Does not include sheep and cattle fed in transit

**AVERAGE VALUE OF RANGE CATTLE AND MILK COWS PER HEAD AS RETURNED  
BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1914, 1919, 1925, 1926**

COUNTY	RANGE CATTLE				MILK COWS			
	1926	1925	1919	1914	1926	1925	1919	1914
Adams .....	\$20.72	\$20.99	\$43.00	\$32.01	\$40.18	\$40.47	\$78.28	\$52.17
Alamosa .....	20.86	20.56	44.24	35.05	40.37	41.91	75.14	53.00
Arapahoe .....	20.99	21.00	41.29	30.79	38.46	44.04	78.30	55.40
Archuleta .....	21.30	19.10	45.00	25.40	34.87	33.17	67.20	42.31
Baca .....	20.86	19.89	41.00	26.56	31.38	33.27	66.00	....
Bent .....	19.31	19.04	41.88	35.45	29.97	32.05	62.26	58.25
Boulder .....	22.37	18.89	52.08	28.67	40.25	38.34	74.60	50.84
Chaffee .....	19.76	21.07	42.47	32.49	37.37	39.85	68.29	48.62
Cheyenne .....	21.95	21.04	45.87	39.85	35.20	35.15	65.27	....
Clear Creek....	18.63	19.62	41.44	40.39	44.16	45.00	65.10	50.00
Conejos .....	20.02	18.39	42.00	37.46	38.78	37.89	65.00	45.00
Costilla .....	19.19	18.59	43.00	36.62	38.50	37.91	76.23	50.27
Crowley .....	22.65	21.13	44.85	34.70	36.89	32.01	66.77	48.29
Custer .....	20.99	19.76	41.85	35.06	30.61	30.70	60.13	43.98
Delta .....	22.93	19.49	45.05	35.42	41.22	39.61	78.66	63.00
Denver .....	....	....	....	....	44.34	45.96	80.00	47.95
Dolores .....	20.73	18.78	45.57	33.67	30.16	30.37	69.86	44.59
Douglas .....	19.82	20.85	47.50	32.34	44.05	44.78	77.62	50.52
Eagle .....	23.26	23.36	44.87	33.50	50.00	50.05	71.75	46.53
Elbert .....	21.90	21.12	43.66	26.27	42.87	39.77	68.47	43.16
El Paso.....	19.63	20.05	42.71	31.96	40.00	40.04	61.00	52.74
Fremont .....	22.25	20.88	42.70	30.26	35.99	35.32	72.00	44.71
Garfield .....	20.09	18.67	42.61	34.50	40.21	39.73	68.39	48.25
Gilpin .....	19.74	20.00	40.00	30.14	40.00	40.00	60.00	....
Grand .....	18.70	18.21	45.27	37.24	44.28	45.23	66.38	50.00
Gunnison .....	20.26	19.07	47.97	36.66	46.99	47.29	71.00	....
Hinsdale .....	20.00	20.00	42.00	30.29	50.00	50.00	64.00	50.16
Huerfano .....	20.00	20.00	42.00	36.61	40.02	39.90	95.00	....
Jackson .....	19.60	19.43	44.99	39.99	44.48	40.00	65.00	55.00
Jefferson .....	31.16	32.00	46.17	35.91	45.00	46.00	80.00	60.13
Kiowa .....	20.00	18.44	44.92	35.25	40.00	35.19	64.75	....
Kit Carson....	20.21	19.77	42.95	29.53	32.91	33.75	61.14	42.63
Lake .....	18.55	21.41	42.53	34.60	46.81	43.00	64.92	58.24
La Plata.....	20.31	19.99	40.40	30.26	35.90	40.09	69.77	50.49
Larimer .....	20.32	20.96	42.25	31.83	44.56	44.12	77.00	51.30
Las Animas....	18.77	18.01	44.00	32.50	32.80	31.04	74.00	56.89
Lincoln .....	20.49	19.77	44.13	33.15	34.18	34.00	65.06	....
Logan .....	18.20	18.10	48.21	35.14	33.10	33.00	72.61	50.25
Mesa .....	20.50	21.06	43.20	36.66	38.40	37.62	70.16	48.67
Mineral .....	20.02	18.92	40.00	29.98	40.00	40.00	65.77	46.40
Moffat .....	22.00	19.19	42.50	39.01	38.56	35.55	65.00	....
Montezuma ....	19.95	20.02	42.33	32.71	30.31	30.27	66.81	45.02
Montrose .....	18.42	18.47	46.44	35.42	34.32	33.39	72.54	58.26
Morgan .....	20.33	18.60	41.71	41.77	33.84	33.29	65.38	48.14
Otero .....	20.50	20.25	43.22	42.35	36.91	35.06	71.36	58.50
Ouray .....	18.00	18.00	42.26	35.07	40.06	40.00	64.83	44.88
Park .....	20.47	20.66	44.09	35.00	40.00	40.70	65.00	55.00
Phillips .....	20.21	20.20	45.26	35.01	36.10	36.90	62.85	48.69
Pitkin .....	19.01	19.25	48.20	30.60	40.74	45.00	75.00	55.00
Prowers .....	18.68	18.08	41.70	32.23	37.62	37.66	73.50	59.26
Pueblo .....	21.51	19.10	45.73	36.02	46.88	47.38	72.52	51.39
Rio Blanco....	22.41	18.28	44.00	35.73	41.00	45.75	70.23	53.57
Rio Grande....	19.21	18.60	40.61	34.78	34.85	36.61	70.00	50.64
Routt .....	21.94	22.08	58.65	36.65	41.24	40.16	72.45	50.50
Saguache .....	19.08	19.00	39.55	33.67	35.04	35.02	60.00	....
San Juan.....	19.69	19.40	47.21	....	40.00	41.81	65.16	57.10
San Miguel....	21.61	20.40	47.96	38.00	40.14	40.26	76.90	63.86
Sedgwick .....	21.54	20.68	41.60	35.21	40.30	40.27	69.13	49.58
Summit .....	20.74	20.12	54.66	35.16	40.00	40.00	75.00	....
Teller .....	18.90	19.14	40.17	33.41	40.87	40.34	60.09	46.05
Washington ...	22.45	20.86	41.88	35.23	30.22	30.15	75.30	61.76
Weld .....	20.81	20.41	44.38	35.35	45.61	43.25	75.18	51.87
Yuma .....	20.80	21.16	41.25	35.23	35.00	40.01	65.37	....
State.....	\$20.62	\$19.90	\$44.30	\$34.74	\$39.38	\$39.27	\$71.06	\$51.10



**AVERAGE VALUE OF HORSES AND MULES PER HEAD AS RETURNED BY  
COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1914, 1919, 1925, 1926**

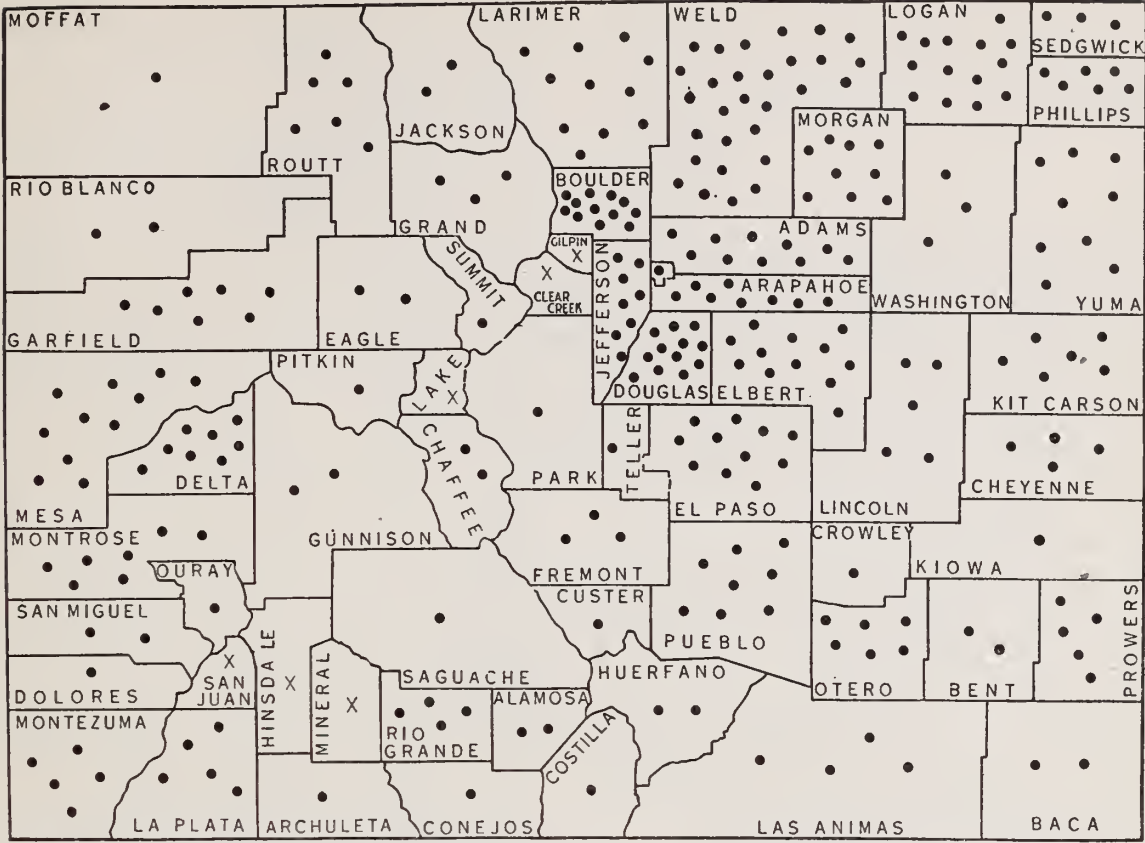
COUNTY	HORSES				MULES			
	1926	1925	1919	1914	1926	1925	1919	1914
Adams .....	\$36.87	\$37.29	\$87.30	\$73.58	\$37.34	\$35.98	\$113.50	\$93.64
Alamosa .....	47.80	38.34	73.33	43.74	74.63	61.88	111.90	81.57
Arapahoe .....	31.95	31.78	68.36	62.86	37.74	40.38	84.73	82.05
Archuleta .....	32.59	35.71	61.72	44.12	33.66	40.82	60.00	63.71
Baca .....	21.07	22.14	45.00	34.20	29.16	32.87	60.00	45.97
Bent .....	28.00	28.98	57.71	58.20	37.67	36.80	70.25	68.11
Boulder .....	45.13	44.02	113.04	83.55	61.81	59.76	114.81	88.59
Chaffee .....	50.61	52.27	62.88	55.67	52.59	55.48	85.00	100.00
Cheyenne .....	30.83	31.78	59.09	40.61	41.00	40.69	81.56	73.34
Clear Creek....	42.69	44.18	66.39	70.03	60.00	40.00	62.50	112.50
Conejos .....	35.33	34.97	75.40	66.50	39.16	32.14	87.00	98.53
Costilla .....	36.72	36.85	74.50	46.12	42.47	43.84	76.68	100.73
Crowley .....	33.45	35.49	67.61	70.03	44.78	45.24	84.74	94.80
Custer .....	30.47	33.50	67.51	60.36	31.51	40.16	67.80	53.21
Delta .....	37.92	40.86	85.01	75.17	32.98	48.18	95.20	102.97
Denver .....	59.15	49.78	100.00	63.79	60.44	65.30	100.00	77.16
Dolores .....	34.62	30.99	78.72	67.70	36.70	39.40	105.78	80.83
Douglas .....	47.16	42.95	68.79	64.17	63.52	54.15	97.10	63.15
Eagle .....	71.46	71.56	81.94	66.91	61.64	68.36	78.30	96.15
Elbert .....	36.68	36.99	68.20	56.00	42.27	45.16	87.89	72.37
El Paso.....	30.31	30.86	67.00	60.19	33.57	40.19	89.00	82.92
Fremont .....	35.15	35.21	53.72	56.64	55.06	51.88	78.00	72.75
Garfield .....	39.14	39.13	72.03	65.20	40.00	36.93	96.42	78.77
Gilpin .....	35.89	39.34	60.48	58.22	27.50	40.00	75.00	56.00
Grand .....	28.79	34.52	64.08	55.01	40.65	49.29	62.66	67.27
Gunnison .....	44.30	44.13	70.06	61.99	69.46	73.85	104.89	100.48
Hinsdale .....	35.44	29.10	58.00	52.09	46.90	44.77	53.00	66.66
Huerfano .....	32.91	32.28	64.50	74.11	100.11	93.51	122.00	97.91
Jackson .....	18.06	16.76	48.88	61.53	34.36	34.51	84.68	72.76
Jefferson .....	36.00	34.00	71.19	75.13	48.00	42.00	102.45	110.00
Kiowa .....	40.00	35.85	59.65	45.57	40.00	38.63	95.04	93.09
Kit Carson.....	26.79	30.01	52.13	58.58	29.48	33.40	58.04	66.02
Lake .....	46.46	44.91	73.95	88.15	43.75	63.89	73.20	....
La Plata.....	31.23	32.56	69.20	67.54	33.14	36.80	72.28	64.73
Larimer .....	49.29	51.97	112.00	87.30	55.00	61.90	123.40	111.74
Las Animas....	24.00	22.93	49.70	61.00	61.29	52.30	103.00	93.16
Lincoln .....	28.71	32.24	54.83	52.33	36.04	39.63	89.52	67.20
Logan .....	37.53	38.30	93.29	66.24	40.45	40.03	106.98	87.25
Mesa .....	39.26	41.14	73.29	60.26	43.87	55.88	87.82	86.92
Mineral .....	32.02	32.38	54.71	48.72	43.50	45.00	84.00	35.00
Moffat .....	19.09	19.30	63.00	50.60	30.27	31.64	85.40	105.84
Montezuma ....	33.41	37.00	71.20	90.00	38.04	40.33	82.60	100.00
Montrose .....	36.19	34.77	81.39	71.77	27.12	24.29	98.89	94.19
Morgan .....	41.58	40.20	87.84	80.40	44.85	44.33	95.56	105.34
Otero .....	36.25	36.82	74.41	75.82	47.39	49.70	98.78	103.63
Ouray .....	34.05	38.06	55.95	68.87	47.67	42.59	62.04	71.71
Park .....	40.32	43.03	71.14	60.99	50.59	49.61	81.80	117.20
Phillips .....	37.20	40.70	66.40	58.09	40.20	43.67	83.87	74.07
Pitkin .....	47.07	53.15	71.29	64.98	40.00	43.24	101.33	50.00
Prowers .....	26.07	27.58	62.00	61.15	33.99	34.78	80.00	78.79
Pueblo .....	44.86	47.58	68.70	60.07	54.65	60.54	100.89	83.09
Rio Blanco.....	28.08	33.38	57.94	55.86	46.74	46.66	92.30	93.57
Rio Grande.....	48.10	51.96	75.70	72.30	57.49	59.92	113.08	107.43
Routt .....	39.80	39.60	75.58	68.79	79.14	60.53	93.00	90.27
Saguache .....	33.14	33.55	51.00	36.94	35.01	39.02	80.00	62.76
San Juan.....	48.37	48.57	68.25	72.57	46.15	52.00	76.81	74.25
San Miguel....	48.36	48.84	81.00	70.99	44.45	47.87	79.59	81.00
Sedgwick .....	43.09	40.97	62.05	68.45	45.66	38.49	88.10	81.10
Summit .....	42.95	42.48	80.24	64.78	44.00	41.67	75.00	77.14
Teller .....	35.88	44.29	57.06	54.38	55.00	56.54	83.20	74.03
Washington ...	28.00	28.76	59.19	62.47	33.83	32.32	79.02	84.53
Weld .....	45.44	46.11	89.34	80.86	43.95	45.74	100.26	101.33
Yuma .....	35.36	34.22	60.00	58.03	39.46	38.80	72.00	67.58
State.....	\$35.90	\$36.59	\$71.16	\$65.08	\$42.19	\$43.04	\$88.56	\$85.03

**AVERAGE VALUE OF SHEEP AND SWINE PER HEAD AS RETURNED BY COUNTY  
ASSESSORS FOR 1914, 1919, 1925, 1926**

COUNTY	SHEEP				SWINE			
	1926	1925	1919	1914	1926	1925	1919	1914
Adams .....	\$ 7.12	\$ 7.10	\$ 7.39	\$ 3.02	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.05	\$15.06	\$ 9.03
Alamosa .....	7.14	7.00	10.20	2.47	10.49	9.76	16.96	8.30
Arapahoe .....	7.00	7.10	10.00	3.50	8.43	8.40	15.00	9.31
Archuleta .....	7.16	7.19	10.00	3.00	6.65	6.39	10.50	5.89
Baca .....	7.07	7.25	9.00	2.50	9.73	6.42	12.00	4.45
Bent .....	7.08	7.05	9.40	2.64	8.71	7.38	9.77	5.89
Boulder .....	7.14	7.00	9.34	3.33	6.01	8.29	16.47	10.29
Chaffee .....	8.55	7.85	10.00	3.88	8.34	8.04	11.19	6.21
Cheyenne .....	7.00	7.01	10.01	3.00	10.85	8.67	20.67	7.58
Clear Creek....	7.25	7.11	10.00	....	10.00	10.00	18.12	....
Conejos .....	7.02	7.01	10.00	2.74	8.21	6.33	13.00	6.48
Costilla .....	7.47	7.42	10.27	3.00	8.55	7.29	14.00	7.17
Crowley .....	10.68	7.00	8.23	3.06	7.64	6.56	12.95	5.94
Custer .....	7.02	7.01	10.00	2.62	7.92	6.35	13.48	5.10
Delta .....	7.00	7.00	11.16	3.99	8.62	6.79	12.53	7.66
Denver .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dolores .....	7.28	7.35	10.53	4.00	11.25	7.92	12.90	7.33
Douglas .....	7.00	7.00	10.00	....	9.14	7.88	15.04	7.90
Eagle .....	7.00	7.27	9.80	2.99	10.00	9.96	12.16	5.41
Elbert .....	7.00	7.04	9.55	2.39	11.08	7.87	16.35	7.09
El Paso.....	7.67	7.07	10.00	2.49	9.17	6.29	16.47	7.44
Fremont .....	7.00	7.05	....	....	9.17	4.27	13.80	6.59
Garfield .....	7.01	7.05	10.00	3.96	7.70	6.59	10.70	5.17
Gilpin .....	8.00	7.31	10.00	....	12.50	10.71	20.00	....
Grand .....	7.54	7.01	10.00	2.51	10.07	9.78	13.96	5.00
Gunnison .....	8.37	8.39	11.91	4.00	10.00	7.10	13.59	7.61
Hinsdale .....	7.07	7.13	10.00	3.64	5.00	5.00	7.00	5.00
Huerfano .....	7.00	7.02	10.00	3.04	7.98	8.89	15.00	6.23
Jackson .....	7.10	7.00	10.07	2.70	10.00	10.11	12.24	10.00
Jefferson .....	8.60	8.00	10.00	4.02	8.41	7.48	17.00	9.00
Kiowa .....	7.00	7.00	10.00	3.00	10.01	9.45	17.75	7.54
Kit Carson.....	7.29	7.00	10.88	3.03	8.80	7.69	15.94	7.88
Lake .....	7.18	7.21	11.60	2.55	....	....	....	....
La Plata.....	7.01	7.03	10.15	2.74	7.25	6.57	11.47	6.26
Larimer .....	8.00	7.14	10.26	2.48	10.04	9.72	19.00	8.12
Las Animas....	7.58	7.00	10.00	3.49	8.61	10.01	9.00	12.65
Lincoln .....	7.00	7.01	10.07	2.49	8.24	7.46	15.35	6.77
Logan .....	6.95	7.00	10.81	4.06	6.40	6.25	15.63	9.11
Mesa .....	7.94	7.78	10.85	3.93	9.58	7.84	....	6.82
Mineral .....	7.21	7.23	10.00	3.49	5.00	5.00	11.25	....
Moffat .....	7.70	7.02	11.20	3.99	8.81	7.73	12.00	5.93
Montezuma ....	7.26	7.19	10.35	4.00	7.04	6.08	11.21	10.00
Montrose .....	7.06	7.22	13.03	3.57	8.54	6.84	12.86	5.71
Morgan .....	7.00	7.00	10.00	2.65	9.49	8.02	14.14	8.08
Otero .....	7.13	7.00	9.72	2.71	8.50	7.69	13.57	7.26
Ouray .....	7.00	7.00	15.70	3.96	8.00	7.00	10.52	6.24
Park .....	7.91	7.90	9.47	2.75	9.85	9.00	15.40	11.78
Phillips .....	7.50	7.08	....	....	8.15	8.09	16.56	9.90
Pitkin .....	7.00	7.00	10.00	1.84	8.82	7.98	14.00	5.51
Prowers .....	7.03	7.00	8.16	2.35	8.06	6.80	14.20	6.13
Pueblo .....	7.16	7.06	12.75	3.71	6.92	7.28	14.19	6.17
Rio Blanco.....	7.43	7.00	12.02	....	8.56	9.80	13.27	7.59
Rio Grande.....	7.01	7.00	10.03	3.56	11.70	10.68	16.10	8.41
Routt .....	7.27	7.00	12.50	3.50	10.22	8.55	17.95	8.20
Saguache .....	7.13	7.18	10.00	2.47	10.38	9.61	15.52	8.30
San Juan.....	7.02	7.05	10.01	3.97	....	....	....	....
San Miguel....	7.76	8.37	10.72	2.09	7.97	7.19	14.25	7.44
Sedgwick .....	8.70	7.08	5.97	2.79	14.61	10.22	18.23	10.65
Summit .....	7.00	7.00	12.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00
Teller .....	7.50	8.37	....	....	7.56	10.16	10.93	5.90
Washington ...	7.00	7.60	9.05	3.39	9.35	7.64	15.79	8.83
Weld .....	7.00	7.06	11.14	2.67	8.70	8.30	14.90	8.44
Yuma .....	7.01	10.07	10.10	2.88	10.00	10.00	18.90	8.24
State.....	\$ 7.31	\$ 7.19	\$10.46	\$ 3.12	\$ 8.85	\$ 7.92	\$15.14	\$ 7.86



NUMBER OF MILK COWS REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS  
FOR 1926



Each dot represents 500 milk cows. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 250.

Dairying

THE breaking up of the cattle ranges, followed by the increased growing of dairy stock on the farms, is rapidly making Colorado a leading state in the dairy industry. Colorado is now a butter-exporting state, and in the past year or two exports of milk and cream have run in excess of imports. In the year ended June 30, 1926, the state dairy commissioner reported imports of milk and cream valued at \$1,334,015 by the manufacturing plants, against which were exports of milk and cream valued at \$1,961,217, an excess in exports of \$627,202 over imports. A pronounced tendency towards the raising of better grades of dairy stock has been fostered during recent years by state and national organizations composed of dairymen, and this has had a beneficial effect in increasing the quantity of milk, butter, cheese and other products.

The quantity of milk produced in the state in 1924 as reported by the census was 96,649,262 gallons, compared with 79,492,631 gallons in 1919, an increase of 22 per cent. The year 1919 showed an increase of 54 per cent over 1909, and the last named year showed a gain of 34 per cent over

1899. The year 1899 showed an increase of 101 per cent over 1889.

The total value of all products of dairying is between \$23,000,000 and \$28,000,000 a year. Farm production of butter and cheese is treated as an agricultural operation in most of the data compiled on the subject, while factory operations are covered in reports on the manufacturing industry. The value of farm production of butter and cheese in the state in the calendar year of 1924, as shown by the census, was \$11,548,629, and factory production in the year ended June 30, 1925, as reported by the state dairy commissioner, was \$12,114,710, the two combined giving an aggregate value of \$23,663,339.

The total value of factory products, which includes butter, ice cream, condensed milk, cheese, and other dairy products, in fiscal years ending June 30, as reported by the state dairy commissioner, was as follows:

1922.....	\$11,608,994
1923.....	11,354,477
1924.....	14,004,422
1925.....	12,114,710
1926.....	13,450,845

The same authority also compiled

estimates of values of milk and butter consumed on farms and not marketed, which, with the value of factory products, gives a total value of all dairy products in the fiscal years ending June 30, for years named as follows:

1923.....	\$23,348,256
1924.....	28,543,590
1925.....	25,832,969

There is printed herewith a table showing in detail dairy operations of the state in the fiscal years of 1923, 1924 and 1925, as reported by the state dairy commissioner. Data compiled by the same authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, is contained in a separate table. The reason for the presentation of separate tables is that a change in units of measurement and distribution of items was made in that year upon the suggestion of the United States bureau of agricultural economics, so as to make them comparable with the reports of that bureau.

Numbers of manufacturing plants in the state on June 30 of the years named, as reported by the state dairy commissioner, were as follows:

	1926	1925	1924
Creameries .....	75	73	81
Ice cream plants.....	102	103	115
Cheese factories.....	11	11	17
Goat Cheese.....	10	16	24
Licensed operators....	1,123	1,000	*
Malted milk plants...	1	1	1
Condensaries .....	5	5	5
Evaporated milk plants	1	1	*
Receiving stations....	495	419	*

\* Data not available.

The census of manufactures gives the following data on butter, cheese and condensed milk factories in the state for the years named:

	1923	1921
No. establishments.	72	69
Persons engaged...	738	689
Salaries paid.....	\$356,963	\$361,208
Wages .....	596,646	546,245
Cost of materials..	10,046,537	7,881,073
Value of products..	11,968,458	9,845,569
Value added by manufacture.....	1,921,921	1,964,496

The average production per year of dairy cows milked in 1924 was 421 gallons, according to the census bu-

reau, which compares with 348 gallons average in 1919 and 357 gallons in 1909. The bureau reported a total of 229,700 cows milked in 1924. Of that number, 156,292, or 68 per cent, were distributed in 20 of the 63 counties of the state. This distribution indicates the principal dairying counties of the state and is as follows:

County	Number
Weld .....	23,606
El Paso.....	10,315
Elbert .....	9,339
Yuma .....	9,018
Washington .....	8,360
Adams .....	7,664
Arapahoe .....	7,368
Baca .....	7,056
Mesa .....	6,854
Pueblo .....	6,700
Logan .....	6,653
Kit Carson.....	6,539
Lincoln .....	6,514
Boulder .....	6,397
Morgan .....	6,252
Larimer .....	5,978
Jefferson .....	5,851
Douglas .....	5,470
Prowers .....	5,317
Delta .....	5,041

The most rapid development in the dairy industry during the past decade has been in the non-irrigated districts of eastern Colorado. This has been due largely to a change in general farming methods in these districts. Forage crops now are being grown extensively and nearly all farmers are keeping a few dairy cattle to consume this forage. Silos for storing forage for winter feed have been built quite extensively in this region as a part of the dairying program. In 1925 there were 2,539 silos, with an aggregate capacity of 289,887 tons, reported in the state.

There is published in this volume a table showing the number of cows milked, gallons of milk produced, pounds of butterfat sold, pounds of butter made on farms, gallons of cream sold, gallons of milk sold, and value of dairy products by counties in 1924 as shown by the census. Other useful data may be found in the chapter and tables on the livestock industry.

PROGRESS OF DAIRYING AS REPORTED BY CENSUS BUREAU

	1924	1919	1909	1899	1889
Milk produced, gals....	96,649,262	79,492,631	51,670,038	38,440,111	19,080,791
Butter made on farms and in factories, lbs.	*22,606,046	19,758,313	12,207,823	6,499,121	3,621,086
Cheese made on farms and in factories, lbs.	†1,994,000	1,320,326	620,517	1,568,441	131,683

\* Estimated on basis of 17,460,860 pounds made in factories in year ending June 30, 1925, as reported by state dairy commissioner, and 5,245,186 pounds made on the farms in calendar year of 1924 as reported by the census bureau.  
† Estimated on basis of 1,805,445 pounds made in factories in year ending June 30, 1925, as reported by state dairy commissioner, and 188,618 pounds made on farms, same being the 1919 census figure plus a 20 per cent increase.



DAIRY INDUSTRY IN 1923, 1924 AND 1925

(State Dairy Commissioner)

Note.—Report for year ending June 30, 1926, is published in a separate table, due to a change in unit measures used and in the distribution of items.

	Year Ending June 30, 1925		Year Ending June 30, 1924		Year Ending June 30, 1923	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Butter, lbs.-----	17,460,860	\$ 6,984,323	19,387,908	\$ 8,627,619	15,319,765	\$ 6,587,498
Ice Cream, gals.-----	2,127,984	2,340,783	1,919,030	2,130,123	1,768,168	2,033,393
Condensed milk, cases-----	478,580	1,914,245	413,445	1,763,600	435,848	1,841,028
Cheese, lbs.-----	1,805,445	397,198	2,214,642	509,367	1,407,073	267,343
Ice cream mix, gals.-----	57,716	57,716	309,286	309,286	149,919	151,418
Condensed skim, gals.-----	439,560	96,703	-----	197,455	-----	27,486
Dried milk and dried butter- milk, malted milk, lbs.-----	734,874	146,975	1,167,735	319,968	602,340	292,243
Goat cheese, lbs.-----	61,600	15,400	275,000	82,500	250,000	75,000
Buttermilk, gals.-----	1,223,934	122,393	1,438,290	36,532	487,767	24,388
Other dairy products-----	-----	38,974	-----	27,972	-----	54,680
Total value factory products-----	-----	\$12,114,710	-----	\$14,004,422	-----	\$11,354,477
Est. value milk con- sumed, gals.*-----	54,022,158	\$11,884,875	52,833,156	\$11,522,700	48,390,900	\$ 9,238,790
Est. value farm butter, lbs.*-----	6,111,282	1,833,384	6,778,580	3,016,468	6,406,952	2,754,989
Total value all dairy products-----	-----	\$25,832,969	-----	\$28,543,590	-----	\$23,348,256

\* Includes milk and butter consumed on farms and not marketed.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

(State Dairy Commissioner)

Item	Unit	Quantity	Av. Price	Value
Butter .....	Lbs.	19,965,779	\$0.45	\$ 8,984,600.55
Ice Cream.....	Gals.	1,872,046	1.05	1,965,648.30
Ice Cream Mix.....	Lbs.	343,534	.11	37,788.74
Condensed Milk.....	Lbs.	57,000	.07	3,990.00
Condensed Skim.....	Lbs.	69,600	.05	3,480.00
Malted Milk.....	Lbs.	896,844	.26 1/2	237,663.66
Evaporated Milk.....	Lbs.	26,545,661	.07	1,858,196.27
Evaporated Skim.....	Lbs.	449,370	.02	8,987.40
Powdered Skim.....	Lbs.	309,990	.11	34,098.90
Condensed and Evaporated Butter- milk .....	Lbs.	14,939	.03	448.17
Dried Buttermilk.....	Lbs.	384,900	.07 1/4	27,905.25
Full Cream Cheese.....	Lbs.	481,918	.20	96,393.60
Part Skim Cheese.....	Lbs.	1,013,075	.15	151,961.25
Cottage Cheese.....	Lbs.	380,927	.05	19,046.35
Limburger Cheese.....	Lbs.	14,070	.20	2,814.00
Brick and Munster Cheese.....	Lbs.	9,790	.20	1,958.00
Goat Cheese.....	Lbs.	46,500	.25	11,625.00
Other Varieties.....	Lbs.	25,000	.17	4,250.00
Total Value of Factory Products				\$13,450,845.44
Milk Received from Farmers....	Lbs.	136,281,505	.02	\$ 2,725,630.10
Cream Received from Farmers...	Lbs. B.F.	15,553,759	.41	6,377,041.19
Cream for Fluid Use.....	Lbs. B.F.	863,461	.41	354,019.01
Milk for Fluid Use.....	Gals.	55,805,909	.215	11,998,270.44
Total Value.....				\$21,454,960.74
Milk Imported.....	Lbs.	219,677	.02	\$ 4,393.54
Cream Imported.....	Lbs. B.F.	3,242,979	.41	1,329,621.39
Total Value of Imports.....				\$ 1,334,014.93
Milk Exported.....	Lbs.	343,904	.02	6,878.08
Cream Exported.....	Lbs. B.F.	4,766,681	.41	1,954,339.21
Total Value of Exports.....				\$ 1,961,217.29

**DAIRY CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS IN COLORADO, 1924**  
(U. S. Census)

COUNTY	Number of Cows Milked	Gallons Milk Produced	Pounds Butterfat Sold	Pounds Butter Made On Farms	Gallons Cream Sold	Gallons Milk Sold	Value of Dairy Products
Adams-----	7,664	4,437,456	574,475	107,260	8,761	1,840,297	\$ 626,821
Alamosa-----	1,462	633,046	72,998	33,965	23,589	111,735	99,440
Arapahoe-----	7,368	3,993,456	551,388	87,061	17,433	1,584,701	565,995
Archuleta-----	1,061	392,570	67,580	22,626	998	22,827	38,577
Baca-----	7,056	1,834,560	322,162	118,350	21,710	10,715	183,495
Bent-----	2,838	1,180,608	52,551	49,891	25,791	501,659	171,768
Boulder-----	6,397	3,217,691	607,127	145,855	8,848	516,428	388,205
Chaffee-----	1,001	497,497	56,248	31,707	5,830	118,930	69,876
Cheyenne-----	2,916	912,708	172,111	62,894	8,959	12,230	92,431
Clear Creek-----	36	11,448	112	1,195	50	2,035	1,061
Conejos-----	2,158	664,664	62,282	55,500	18,776	12,131	71,964
Costilla-----	569	255,295	12,390	21,444	10,780	11,400	30,274
Crowley-----	1,917	699,705	73,615	43,808	18,707	37,475	74,047
Custer-----	1,122	336,600	47,604	35,904	373	5,980	32,200
Delta-----	5,041	2,313,819	421,205	165,905	9,628	111,387	237,033
Denver-----	662	547,474	32,490	10,221	-----	386,800	92,838
Dolores-----	331	93,011	3,747	7,957	1,546	115	5,824
Douglas-----	5,470	2,877,220	736,452	9,162	28,295	331,645	351,720
Eagle-----	1,172	451,220	64,378	40,777	7,098	24,093	50,917
Elbert-----	9,339	3,586,176	899,915	115,054	3,256	156,214	368,953
El Paso-----	10,315	3,785,605	474,924	88,715	6,577	1,674,521	545,370
Fremont-----	1,886	943,000	70,099	80,164	4,998	205,614	113,298
Garfield-----	3,547	1,670,637	246,955	97,261	40,521	100,465	194,828
Gilpin-----	173	63,522	-----	4,668	2,177	24,444	10,886
Grand-----	1,470	621,810	122,103	44,664	2,041	30,341	66,828
Gunnison-----	1,465	603,580	89,203	57,947	837	68,680	65,518
Hinsdale-----	135	38,120	4,832	3,991	605	2,836	4,674
Huerfano-----	2,314	802,958	89,172	60,197	2,601	124,876	88,789
Jackson-----	756	305,424	47,780	31,831	155	13,570	30,640
Jefferson-----	5,851	3,545,706	331,608	102,900	11,454	1,737,463	607,854
Kiowa-----	3,171	941,787	188,167	63,867	260	4,550	87,604
Kit Carson-----	6,539	1,870,154	289,799	141,158	22,384	13,579	176,369
Lake-----	135	64,083	2,902	1,952	1,664	31,890	12,070
La Plata-----	3,613	1,741,466	328,767	143,731	3,973	69,590	185,445
Larimer-----	5,978	2,749,880	261,161	192,116	5,769	843,718	341,922
Las Animas-----	4,894	1,624,808	201,656	102,544	35,313	263,957	206,682
Lincoln-----	6,514	2,136,592	383,056	127,079	31,799	43,215	221,294
Logan-----	6,653	2,940,626	421,517	222,018	29,604	140,255	230,453
Mesa-----	6,854	3,344,752	580,637	219,126	15,244	248,096	345,096
Mineral-----	88	36,100	2,450	4,823	362	7,177	5,121
Moffat-----	2,230	776,040	107,310	85,133	5,208	29,940	80,094
Montezuma-----	2,615	998,930	165,072	87,640	1,436	29,388	95,923
Montrose-----	3,865	1,638,760	243,924	127,543	12,682	64,923	158,314
Morgan-----	6,252	2,175,696	419,381	116,999	3,680	116,387	203,569
Otero-----	4,832	2,014,944	111,525	128,325	52,290	518,517	259,742
Ouray-----	635	272,415	37,794	21,537	3,485	30,427	33,991
Park-----	760	243,960	23,401	27,022	2,739	13,591	25,655
Phillips-----	3,348	1,513,296	94,731	122,499	75,222	163,882	212,104
Pitkin-----	740	329,300	45,564	21,768	8,895	20,695	39,703
Prowers-----	5,317	2,100,215	144,263	108,282	23,950	853,426	291,163
Pueblo-----	6,700	3,216,000	285,393	112,647	13,831	1,508,740	457,571
Rio Blanco-----	1,537	617,323	100,810	50,021	5,795	11,090	61,210
Rio Grande-----	2,340	1,036,620	169,191	76,117	10,421	109,775	130,259
Routt-----	3,844	1,699,048	317,913	121,770	7,419	67,050	175,226
Saguache-----	1,004	363,448	50,190	31,453	6,277	14,278	41,813
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	1,354	572,742	43,264	58,898	22,203	108,297	98,091
Sedgwick-----	2,334	1,073,640	98,913	85,173	45,736	17,775	127,700
Summit-----	389	202,830	38,110	17,383	1,659	14,560	26,115
Teller-----	689	209,595	4,269	20,994	6,818	54,227	32,407
Washington-----	8,360	2,800,600	475,764	198,592	9,655	29,265	237,734
Weld-----	23,606	11,024,002	1,643,955	458,934	79,268	2,434,437	1,359,492
Yuma-----	9,018	3,002,994	493,976	209,168	14,002	44,879	256,573
State-----	229,700	96,649,262	14,081,331	5,245,186	851,437	17,703,304	\$11,548,629



Poultry

CLIMATIC conditions are especially favorable for poultry raising in Colorado, and as a result the industry has made considerable progress in the last few years. Comparatively little rain and an abundance of sunshine make it possible for fowls to spend much of the time out of doors, with the result that diseases are less prevalent than in most sections of the country and young fowls make quick and vigorous growth.

Since Colorado is a comparatively new state, the poultry industry offers favorable opportunities for good profits, especially in the raising of the better grades of chickens with a view to improving the production of eggs. Almost all sections of the state with the exception of the mountainous counties, where the climate is too severe, are adapted to the raising of poultry. The state has not produced in the past sufficient quantities of chickens and eggs to meet the demand, and imports from adjoining states have been large, sometimes aggregating as much as \$5,000,000 in value a year. This condition is gradually being overcome by the establishment of commercial poultry farms, to which the owners devote all of their time instead of regarding poultry as a side line. The introduction of the commercial poultry farm has had much to do with improving the quality of the poultry and products. In 1919, according to census reports, av-

erage egg production per hen was 59, but this has been increased to an average of more than 70 per hen.

The poultry figures of the census for 1925, the year in which the last agricultural census was taken, are devoted principally to chickens and egg production. These show that the number of chickens raised in the state in 1924 was 5,005,977, compared with 3,880,873 in 1919, an increase of 1,125,104. In 1924, the number of dozens of eggs produced was 18,561,043, compared with 14,172,375 dozens in 1919, an increase of 4,388,668 dozens. The value of hens raised in 1924 was \$3,343,769 and of eggs produced, \$5,094,348. The number of chickens on the farms on January 1, 1925, as reported by the census bureau, was 3,751,618, compared with 2,874,721 on the same date in 1920, and 1,644,471 on April 15, 1910. The value of chickens on farms on dates mentioned was \$2,852,991 in 1925, and \$2,680,983 in 1920. The 1925 census figures on other classes of poultry for 1924 have not yet been published.

There is also published herewith a table showing all poultry on farms on January 1, 1920, and April 15, 1910, which shows the comparative value of classes of poultry other than chickens for the year named. These figures are not strictly comparable with the 1925 census because the 1925 figures are for the number raised, while the others are for numbers on farms on dates given.

POULTRY ON FARMS: 1920 AND 1910  
(Census Reports)

ITEM	Farms Reporting 1920		Number Reported*		Value, 1920	Average Value, 1920
	Number	Per Cent of all farms	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 (Apr. 15)		
Chickens -----	51,693	86.2	2,874,721	1,644,471	\$2,680,983	\$0.93
Turkeys -----	10,122	16.9	57,687	26,430	183,113	3.17
Ducks -----	4,166	7.0	20,687	12,250	22,391	1.08
Geese -----	2,597	4.3	10,296	4,455	25,879	2.51
Guinea fowls -----	1,857	3.1	7,317	3,668	5,326	0.73
Pigeons -----	1,274	2.1	23,639	29,998	6,314	0.27
Total -----	71,709	86.6	2,994,347	1,721,272	\$2,924,006	\$0.98

\* Numbers of different classes of poultry are not strictly comparable for the two censuses, since a considerable number of fowls are killed between January 1 and April 15.

The census bureau estimated the total production of hen eggs in 1919 at 14,172,375 dozen, with a total value of \$5,668,950, compared with 10,652,396 dozen, valued at \$2,444,006 in 1909. The number of chickens raised in 1919 was estimated at 3,880,873, with a total value of \$3,104,698, and chickens sold, 784,711, with a value of \$635,954.

POULTRY AND EGGS IN COLORADO

COUNTY	All Poultry Reported by County Assessors 1926	U. S. CENSUS					
		Number of Chickens Raised		Value of Chickens 1925	Eggs Produced (Dozens)		Value of Eggs 1924
		1920	1925		1919	1924	
Adams-----	83,064	122,011	195,426	\$ 134,844	435,917	643,911	\$ 173,856
Alamosa-----	7,932	16,115	17,511	10,507	58,504	71,050	20,605
Arapahoe-----	68,868	85,655	137,121	95,985	338,060	639,062	178,937
Archuleta-----	5,256	13,626	8,618	5,688	68,663	48,733	14,620
Baca-----	48,180	126,106	141,215	91,790	369,555	479,120	134,154
Bent-----	26,736	70,798	87,926	57,152	257,829	306,934	85,942
Boulder-----	55,656	127,924	206,947	142,793	462,695	788,479	212,889
Chaffee-----	6,900	14,612	22,815	15,971	62,339	49,809	14,943
Cheyenne-----	40,536	41,124	67,852	47,496	154,566	250,861	70,241
Clear Creek-----	960	993	270	189	3,971	1,875	563
Conejos-----	14,028	26,561	23,458	14,075	142,833	175,962	51,029
Costilla-----	7,548	13,343	21,144	12,686	65,732	37,562	10,893
Crowley-----	29,532	43,016	63,478	41,261	133,436	189,399	53,032
Custer-----	5,208	16,462	10,232	6,139	54,977	48,213	13,982
Delta-----	47,172	99,576	94,722	58,728	393,455	367,057	102,776
Denver-----	-----	18,120	22,472	15,506	71,970	104,680	28,264
Dolores-----	2,928	5,936	5,170	3,412	15,202	17,063	5,119
Douglas-----	25,860	33,508	39,429	27,600	132,531	124,126	34,755
Eagle-----	9,600	14,251	13,192	8,179	74,177	77,689	21,753
Elbert-----	58,308	84,100	101,220	70,854	262,280	487,325	136,451
El Paso-----	79,212	108,246	162,200	113,540	387,608	582,012	162,963
Fremont-----	47,796	58,186	86,640	60,648	208,945	340,420	102,126
Garfield-----	29,424	51,646	54,855	34,010	235,306	217,954	61,027
Gilpin-----	-----	1,594	1,138	797	4,125	8,062	2,419
Grand-----	4,644	6,940	7,145	4,501	29,409	33,945	9,505
Gunnison-----	5,448	8,873	9,226	5,720	45,858	34,514	9,664
Hinsdale-----	-----	654	637	420	1,881	3,049	915
Huerfano-----	15,516	75,068	40,149	24,089	137,595	116,770	33,863
Jackson-----	3,312	4,925	5,281	3,327	16,973	23,745	6,649
Jefferson-----	90,540	128,936	209,982	146,987	500,420	905,557	271,667
Kiowa-----	28,632	43,519	78,554	51,060	146,826	241,903	67,733
Kit Carson-----	111,576	99,180	142,359	99,651	470,932	495,525	138,747
Lake-----	-----	232	134	94	2,211	2,714	814
La Plata-----	24,924	52,568	49,544	32,699	226,338	207,187	62,156
Larimer-----	75,888	124,934	163,576	112,867	460,039	590,609	159,464
Las Animas-----	26,292	102,494	101,824	66,186	265,958	291,851	81,718
Lincoln-----	79,188	75,260	133,950	93,765	325,585	453,344	126,939
Logan-----	117,684	148,264	227,244	149,981	543,118	817,630	204,408
Mesa-----	110,196	122,663	129,744	80,441	472,609	610,793	171,022
Mineral-----	804	421	572	378	2,049	4,531	1,359
Moffat-----	12,156	40,851	31,599	19,907	155,248	109,620	30,694
Montezuma-----	21,768	46,858	35,867	23,672	198,802	129,331	38,799
Montrose-----	37,704	74,312	78,657	48,767	325,610	362,637	101,538
Morgan-----	82,836	114,762	214,323	141,453	438,773	544,964	136,241
Otero-----	80,100	193,040	166,797	108,418	335,867	582,285	163,040
Ouray-----	2,124	7,401	6,354	4,194	38,284	27,702	8,311
Park-----	6,360	6,168	5,091	3,564	30,432	27,740	8,322
Phillips-----	55,572	50,348	112,727	74,400	190,336	306,866	76,717
Pitkin-----	4,560	7,359	6,411	3,975	34,600	15,077	4,222
Prowers-----	65,868	104,617	131,229	85,299	401,577	520,668	145,787
Pueblo-----	73,032	130,499	148,398	96,459	405,318	609,854	170,759
Rio Blanco-----	8,712	28,902	32,195	20,283	99,099	66,184	18,532
Rio Grande-----	9,228	39,930	35,790	21,474	141,036	120,845	35,045
Routt-----	24,384	49,328	43,848	27,624	170,716	242,201	67,816
Saguache-----	8,940	22,495	18,181	10,909	77,474	64,166	18,608
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	5,496	11,857	10,098	6,665	51,350	60,172	18,052
Sedgwick-----	38,448	39,765	64,303	42,440	155,404	221,920	55,480
Summit-----	1,116	1,933	1,024	717	7,505	9,015	2,705
Teller-----	1,188	6,813	5,262	3,683	30,700	22,783	6,835
Washington-----	119,040	144,226	211,967	139,898	695,992	936,747	234,187
Weld-----	213,732	396,031	525,623	362,680	1,425,802	2,019,418	545,243
Yuma-----	112,248	174,938	235,261	155,272	719,973	669,823	167,456
State-----	2,379,960	3,880,873	5,005,977	\$3,343,769	14,172,375	18,561,043	\$5,094,348



Horticulture and Floriculture

COLORADO, with 0.90 per cent of the population of the United States, produced 1.3 per cent of the apples, 1.6 per cent of the pears, and 1.6 per cent of the peaches raised in the entire country in 1926. The value of the state's orchard and small fruit crop runs in excess of \$5,000,000 a year, and in favorable years has reached a total of more than \$8,000,000. In 1926 the state ranked eleventh among the states in the Union in the value of pears produced, twentieth in peaches, and twenty-first in apples. The 1919 census report gave to the state sixteenth place among the states in the production of orchard fruits and twenty-first place in the production of small fruits.

Apples, peaches and pears are the principal orchard fruits grown. Other fruits and berries grown include plums, apricots, grapes, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blackberries and currants. Cherries are grown extensively in certain areas and rank next to the three principal fruits in value and volume of production.

Soil and climatic conditions in certain areas of Colorado are especially suited to the production of nearly all orchard and small fruits adapted to this latitude. The quality of the soil in the fruit-growing districts, the abundance of sunshine, water for irrigation, and atmospheric conditions existing in relatively high altitudes combine to make an excellent grade of fruit that commands favorable prices on account of its quality. The areas in which the industry is profitable are restricted as to size, and the fruit orchards are located mostly in the valleys surrounded by mountain ranges which protect them from hard winters and early and late frosts.

The following table shows the average price per bushel for apples, peaches and pears on December 1 of the years named in Colorado and the average for the United States as reported by the United States department of agriculture, which is of value chiefly for comparative purposes:

	1924		1925		1926	
	Colo.	U. S.	Colo.	U. S.	Colo.	U. S.
Apples -----	1.30	1.18	1.10	1.26	.70	.73
Peaches -----	1.60	1.26	1.90	1.38	1.10	1.00
Pears -----	1.40	1.42	1.15	1.40	.65	.89

Two tables published herewith, compiled from census reports, show the number of trees of bearing and non-bearing ages on January 1, 1920, compared with January 1, 1910, and production and value of orchard crops in 1919 with comparative figures for 1909, and similar data on the small fruits. Another table shows the number of fruit trees of all ages in 1925, compared with 1920, as reported by the census, and another gives the quantity and value of fruit crops in 1926, 1925 and 1924 as compiled by the Colorado co-operative crop reporting service. In addition to the figures given in the various tables, the census bureau reported 125,027 grape vines of bearing age in the state on January 1, 1920, from which was produced in the preceding year 526,509 pounds of grapes valued at \$42,122. The number of grape vines reported

in 1925 was 199,395, an increase of 74,368.

The census figures for 1920 and 1910 may create a false impression of horticultural conditions in the state unless certain facts regarding the industry are taken into consideration. Shortly before the census of 1910 was taken the state experienced somewhat of a boom in the fruit growing industry on account of the unusually fine quality of the fruit and the large profits that were realized. Many orchards were planted under the impetus of this boom without a proper realization that fruit growing can be carried on successfully only in those areas especially adapted to the industry as to climatic conditions and where the land is not too high-priced to yield satisfactory returns. The census of 1910 reflected this abnormal condition, which was adjusted in succeeding years, and

the figures of 1920 more correctly show the status of the industry under normal conditions. It is now well-established and conducted upon profitable economic lines.

The most important fruit-growing districts are the western slope, in the valleys of the Grand and Gunnison rivers and tributary streams, comprising parts of Garfield, Mesa, Delta and Montrose counties; the Canon City district, comprising a part of Fremont county; the Arkansas valley, comprising parts of Crowley, Otero, Pueblo, Bent and Prowers counties; southwestern Colorado, comprising parts of La Plata and Montezuma counties, and comparatively small areas near the foothills along the eastern side of the mountains. The western slope area ranks first in importance from the standpoint of production, with the Canon City district second. Apples, peaches and pears are the principal fruit crops in the Grand valley and in the valleys of tributary streams, though practically all fruits grown in the state are produced here. This district produces nearly all the commercial peach crop of the state and a very large proportion of the apple crop. Southwest Colorado produces as fine a variety of all kinds of fruit as is grown in any part of the state, but lack of adequate transportation facilities has retarded development of the fruit-growing industry in this district. In the Canon City district the principal crop is apples, with a considerable production of cherries and small fruits. Some apples, cherries and small fruits are grown in the Arkansas valley, especially in Crowley and Otero counties, and cherries are grown rather extensively in several of the counties just east of the mountains, particularly in Larimer county. Apples have been grown to considerable extent in this same area for a good many years, but the yield is not so dependable as on the western slope and the quality of the fruit is not so high. In the irrigated district immediately north of Denver, including parts of Boulder, Adams, Larimer and Weld counties, berries and other small fruits are grown successfully and always find a good market in Denver. Routt county is especially famous for its strawberries, which come into market late in the summer, after the berries from most other districts are gone, and for that reason command exceptionally high prices.

Some attention has been paid in the

past few years to the growing of orchards in the non-irrigated districts of eastern Colorado, and a few small trees of hardy varieties are being grown on many of the farms. In the irrigated sections of eastern Colorado apples and some other tree fruits are grown successfully. Late spring frosts frequently damage fruits in all sections of the state, but the organization of community forces in the principal fruit-producing districts to heat orchards with specially devised heaters on nights when the temperature falls below the frost point has in a large measure eliminated the danger of loss from this source.

### FLORICULTURE

(By Harry T. Harlow, President, Colorado State Florists' Association.)

Aside from the fact that plants and cut flowers have been available at the florists', little has been known by the public concerning the production and marketing of these products, or of the money, time and labor invested in the industry and its growth during the past few years. Flowers and plants produced in Colorado are shipped regularly at the present time to more than 20 states, only a small proportion of the total output of the greenhouses being devoted to Colorado markets.

Within the past two years greenhouse space devoted to the production of plants and flowers has been more than doubled, and construction now under way and plans indicated for the current year insure at least a 25 per cent increase by the end of 1927. At present there is approximately 5,000,000 square feet of greenhouse glass on operating plants in the state.

Practically all of the popular varieties of cut plants and flowers are produced, but carnations predominate, conservative estimates indicating that more than 8,000,000 blooms of this wonderful all-year flower were cut and disposed of through the different wholesale establishments in the state in 1926. Sweet peas and the different spring flowers, such as tulips, hyacinths, freesias, jonquils, etc., are raised in large quantities, and roses are an important item. The demand for Colorado flowers, particularly carnations, is growing steadily, due to the superiority of the product, caused by ideal climatic conditions, the quality and lasting properties of Colorado flowers being above the average for other sections. The combination of almost continuous sunshine, a dry,



crisp atmosphere, cool nights and the mineral content of the soils results in the production of plants of a quality which less favored regions cannot equal, even with the addition of minerals to the soil by artificial means.

Throughout the country Colorado is rapidly becoming recognized as the carnation state, because of the fact that these flowers excel in quality and can be produced every month in the year. The florists of the state also have been active in the development of new varieties of the popular flower, their efforts in the recent past having resulted in the origin of the White Ward and Hilda—two varieties which have added to the popularity of the flower and the prestige of the industry.

The production of potted plants likewise is growing rapidly, the 1926 total showing a larger increase over preceding years than any other item. This condition also is due to the ex-

cellent climatic conditions, which make possible the production of a better and sturdier stock than can be produced in other states. This is particularly true of cyclamen, the Colorado varieties, while not as large as those grown in other sections, being much more hardy than those produced elsewhere and being capable of thriving under more adverse conditions.

Because of these encouraging conditions, Colorado plants and flowers are coming more and more into general demand throughout the country, and the location of the state, with the southern and southwestern markets easily available, insures a steady expansion of the industry. Its growth up to this time has been remarkable, and indications point to an era of development which will make Colorado one of the most important plant and flower centers in the entire western region.

FRUIT PRODUCTION AND VALUE BY YEARS  
(Quantity in Bushels)

	1926		1925		1924	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Apples .....	3,440,000	\$2,411,000	3,200,000	\$3,520,000	3,024,000	\$3,931,000
Peaches .....	976,000	1,074,000	450,000	855,000	920,000	1,472,000
Pears .....	564,000	367,000	510,000	586,000	550,000	770,000
Grapes .....	10,600	32,000	8,600	26,000	*	*
Cherries .....	233,000	700,000	120,000	396,000	21,660	78,000
Small Fruits...	.....	655,000	.....	685,000	.....	550,000
Total.....		\$5,239,000		\$6,068,000		\$6,801,000

\* Not reported separately.

FRUIT ORCHARDS, PRODUCTION AND VALUES  
(From Census Reports)

	Trees of Bearing Age		Production (Bu.)		Value	
	1920	1910	1919	1909	1919	1909
Apples .....	1,777,737	1,688,425	3,417,682	3,559,094	\$5,639,178	\$3,405,442
Peaches .....	446,943	793,372	721,480	692,258	1,344,741	764,561
Pears .....	136,117	99,989	269,465	132,536	592,824	210,685
Plums .....	80,027	143,921	44,944	81,539	107,866	81,354
Cherries .....	348,832	203,806	165,087	88,937	536,537	173,895
Apricots .....	5,904	16,841	9,154	11,403	15,562	15,658
Total.....	2,795,560	2,946,354	4,627,812	4,665,767	\$8,236,708	\$4,651,595

## FRUIT TREES IN COLORADO AS SHOWN BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS

COUNTY	APPLES		PEACHES		PEARS		Plums 1925	Grape Vines 1925
	1920	1925	1920	1925	1920	1925		
Adams-----	19,274	14,739	240	112	177	117	1,870	248
Alamosa-----	-----	348	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	-----
Arapahoe-----	14,307	12,465	65	41	190	75	816	1,002
Archuleta-----	3,915	2,328	39	5	154	96	125	-----
Baca-----	2,128	2,132	5,172	3,790	451	567	2,055	1,220
Bent-----	6,267	4,090	2,252	639	156	70	914	659
Boulder-----	44,408	35,154	206	102	190	58	1,414	8,951
Chaffee-----	11,831	10,983	-----	-----	24	16	51	110
Cheyenne-----	600	516	621	376	48	70	1,492	613
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	124	236	1	-----	-----	9	26	-----
Costilla-----	381	1,235	1	-----	44	30	41	-----
Crowley-----	21,469	16,843	476	101	60	2	354	6,488
Custer-----	1,534	711	65	13	38	4	24	-----
Delta-----	521,977	483,194	165,790	138,056	9,761	8,408	10,009	28,306
Denver-----	971	1,180	-----	24	23	2	150	-----
Dolores-----	109	54	107	-----	39	-----	-----	-----
Douglas-----	13,824	2,132	50	2	44	6	12	-----
Eagle-----	1,641	1,043	-----	-----	58	54	82	14
Elbert-----	1,058	658	78	45	100	64	555	83
El Paso-----	3,224	3,510	49	118	78	96	773	114
Fremont-----	211,337	126,848	1,796	1,132	1,731	1,366	2,295	30,607
Garfield-----	72,233	69,444	8,275	8,393	2,167	885	3,502	16,036
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison-----	8	650	-----	5	-----	-----	5	6
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	8,534	5,956	41	12	157	51	276	12
Jackson-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	62,345	49,355	1,954	21	237	87	8,768	17,302
Kiowa-----	467	479	364	437	39	35	1,045	394
Kit Carson-----	1,018	422	1,188	547	63	50	2,625	408
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	30,056	27,655	370	543	1,543	1,482	1,691	798
Larimer-----	74,454	78,510	237	81	439	97	2,056	919
Las Animas-----	5,931	2,847	637	231	144	60	367	33
Lincoln-----	530	608	255	365	18	49	919	196
Logan-----	2,564	1,802	249	198	212	247	4,438	175
Mesa-----	517,710	248,337	261,121	234,558	150,730	169,177	6,056	45,477
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	1,192	414	35	7	44	12	137	20
Montezuma-----	71,216	58,843	7,707	6,053	2,325	912	1,883	13,410
Montrose-----	110,722	140,001	8,617	7,199	2,381	1,109	1,696	8,258
Morgan-----	2,696	2,182	173	41	178	21	2,805	148
Otero-----	40,447	24,693	1,426	1,044	102	104	2,302	12,991
Ouray-----	682	573	22	1	22	2	18	1
Park-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Phillips-----	231	136	57	89	6	20	503	31
Pitkin-----	296	466	-----	-----	10	7	37	-----
Prowers-----	11,384	5,093	4,138	1,910	368	110	1,478	369
Pueblo-----	34,359	23,244	506	176	480	139	1,828	3,336
Rio Blanco-----	1,004	577	-----	-----	-----	10	48	-----
Rio Grande-----	248	268	-----	60	-----	-----	122	6
Routt-----	289	172	4	-----	6	-----	-----	-----
Saguache-----	481	232	-----	-----	6	5	1	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	1,570	802	97	2	83	17	3	14
Sedgwick-----	398	85	128	46	74	13	50	7
Summit-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller-----	3,017	-----	100	-----	25	-----	-----	-----
Washington-----	787	1,034	395	288	123	157	2,206	148
Weld-----	19,642	6,959	303	68	207	90	1,779	141
Yuma-----	4,162	2,136	,694	1,019	541	186	1,501	344
State-----	1,961,052	1,473,874	479,101	407,950	176,096	186,244	73,223	199,395



SMALL FRUITS, PRODUCTION AND VALUES

	Acreage		Production (Qts.)		Value	
	1919	1909	1919	1909	1919	1909
Strawberries .....	653	1,326	944,276	1,674,923	\$236,074	\$156,059
Raspberries and Logan-berries .....	613	801	643,678	1,650,785	160,828	156,668
Blackberries .....	91	228	76,234	227,598	18,296	27,833
Currants .....	141	282	137,634	493,726	26,151	39,935
Other Berries.....	300	192	411,797	247,956	41,184	18,341
Total.....	1,798	2,829	2,213,619	4,294,988	\$482,533	\$398,836

Bees and Honey

COLORADO produces approximately 2,225,000 to 2,500,000 pounds of honey each year, the crop varying according to climatic conditions and the flora available for nectar secretions. The product is in good demand on account of its excellent qualities, and a large proportion of the output is exported to other states and foreign countries. In 1926 Colorado honey was exported in considerable quantities to England, Germany and other European countries, several shipments of carload lots, of a minimum weight of 36,000 pounds each, being made. The high altitude, dry climate and types of sources provide a honey of flavor and body unexcelled anywhere in the United States. The color varies somewhat but as a rule ranges from white to a light amber and commands top prices on eastern markets. Amber honey, which has a stronger flavor and a deeper color, and which is used largely for baking and candy making, also is produced in considerable quantities. Honey is produced in the state from the lowest elevations of the valleys up to and including 7,500 to 8,000 feet above sea level.

The county assessors listed 51,064 bee stands in the state, with a value for taxation purposes of \$212,005 in 1926. This was a slight decrease compared with 1925, when 52,076 stands were assessed, the value for that year being \$214,693 for taxation purposes. The number of stands assessed in 1924 was 53,990 and in 1923 was 58,900. These figures are under the actual number and are valuable principally as showing the trend of development in the industry. The gradual decrease in the number of stands is credited principally to the more intense cultivation of large areas of land, which reduces the quan-

tity of nectar-producing wildflowers and natural flora upon which the bees feed. The estimated production of honey in 1926 is between 50 and 60 carloads, exclusive of honey exported and used locally. The figures on the number of stands assessed for taxation are shown in a table published elsewhere in this volume. This table is of value principally as forming an index to the principal honey-producing counties. The counties showing the largest number of stands assessed in 1926 are as follows:

County	Stands
Weld .....	6,002
Delta .....	4,902
Larimer .....	4,165
Garfield .....	3,841
Montrose .....	3,317
Otero .....	3,022
Mesa .....	2,893
La Plata.....	2,510
Montezuma .....	2,409
Boulder .....	2,258
Jefferson .....	1,984
Conejos .....	1,747
Pueblo .....	1,548
Bent .....	1,500

The census bureau reported 63,253 hives of bees on 3,990 farms on January 1, 1920. This compared with 71,434 hives on 2,694 farms on April 15, 1909. The honey produced in 1919 was 2,493,950 pounds, valued at \$573,610, which compares with 2,306,492 pounds, valued at \$225,883, in 1909.

The surplus production of honey per hive has not been so favorable for the past three years, due to the curtailment of the quantity of native flora.

In 1921, the surplus production of honey per hive was estimated at 58 pounds, compared with an average of about 44.2 pounds for the country. In 1922 the surplus honey per stand was approximately 55 pounds, but in the

following year it dropped to 31 pounds, where it remained in 1923, and in 1924 the average was about 30 pounds. In 1925 and 1926 the average was estimated at 40 to 45 pounds per hive.

Approximately 60 per cent of the honey production of the state is in the hands of professional bee keepers. The principal producing areas are in the sections devoted to the growing of alfalfa and sweet clover in the irrigated districts. The non-irrigated areas of the state, as distinguished from the irrigated districts, are not so inviting to the commercial apiarists, owing to the scarcity of flowers to furnish the nectar. The fruit-growing sections of the state do not offer the possibilities they formerly possessed, owing to the practice of spraying fruit

trees, which often poisons the bees and makes the industry rather hazardous. New methods of harvesting alfalfa have also restricted the desirable areas. However, the spread of sweet clover along ditch banks, roadsides and railways has helped the crop, and sweet clover is now looked upon as the principal feeding crop. Areas in the immediate vicinity of beet sugar factories, where beets are grown on a large scale, are not looked upon with favor by the professional bee raiser because of the intensive cultivation of the soil, which leaves but very little material for the bees to feed upon.

Colorado ranked twenty-fifth among the states in the number of hives of bees in 1920, and twenty-third in 1910 and 1900.

## Manufacturing

THE manufacturing industry in Colorado has made steady progress from its inception, as shown by reports of the census bureau, with the exception that in 1921 and 1923 there was a decrease in the total value of products when compared with the abnormal output in 1919 stimulated by war conditions. In those years, however, the output of the factories was considerably in excess of that in 1914, when the war exerted practically no influence on conditions in Colorado, the increase in 1921 being 38 per cent over 1914 and in 1923 being 46 per cent over the pre-war year. The ground lost by the industry in the post-war adjustment was more than recovered in 1925, when the value of the output of factories exceeded all previous records.

Manufacturing in the state ranks next to agriculture as the basis of new wealth created by the industry. The value of manufactured products is greater than the value of the products of agriculture, but that basis for measuring the relative importance of the two is not considered a true standard, inasmuch as agriculture furnishes a very large per cent of the raw material used by the factories, which is included in the total value of manufactured products. A more reliable standard is to use the value added by manufacture, which includes the cost of materials, fuel, mill supplies, containers, etc. Mining, which for many years ranked first among the state's industries, now occupies third place, but, like agriculture, enters largely into the value of factory products.

Manufacturing in Colorado commenced as an industry incidental to the state's development in other lines. Mining operations created a demand for mining machinery, which soon resulted in the manufacture of that product in considerable quantities. The industry prospered and continued to grow, and in 1921, according to the census reports, Colorado ranked fourth among the states as a producer of mining machinery, its products going to all parts of the world where mining was in progress.

The era of railroad building brought with it the necessity for repair shops, and this industry, first established on a small scale, grew with the state until in 1923 the operation of steam railroad repair shops provided employment for a greater number of wage earners than any other industry in Colorado.

In the same manner, the stock-raising industry paved the way for the slaughtering and meat-packing business, which has continued to grow in size and importance from the beginning, until in 1923 it ranked third in value of products, the wholesale value of its output in that year reaching the enormous sum of \$23,290,903.

Agriculture brought with it more manufacturing enterprises, such as flour and grain mills, which in 1923 turned out products valued at \$11,574,113. The largest manufacturing industry resulting from agricultural development, however, was the production of beet sugar, which occupies first place among Colorado manufacturing industries in the value of products, and



makes this the largest beet sugar producing state in the Union.

The industries named were specifically mentioned to show how manufacturing in Colorado has grown along with its growth in population, the development of other industries and the opening of new trade territory. The list might be extended, but other examples are given in detail in tables found elsewhere in this volume. It is important to point out, however, that the era of railroad building brought with it the establishment of steel mills, which, with affiliated businesses, has grown into one of the state's largest industries, occupying second place in the number of wage earners given employment. Colorado's growth in agriculture and other lines is steadily opening new opportunities for manufacturing, which justify the belief that the state has a bright future before it in that direction.

The principal factory products of the state in the order of their importance are beet sugar, iron and steel, slaughtering and meat packing, steam railroad car construction and repair shops, printing and publishing, dairy products, flour and grain mill products, and foundry and machine-shop products. The total value of these products in 1923 was \$143,394,106, or 56.2 per cent of the total of \$255,189,912 for all products. In the accompanying table, showing the number of establishments in the state, the figures show a decrease in the years subsequent to 1919, when the last decennial census was taken. This decrease is less real than apparent, for the reason that factories with an output of less than \$5,000 a year are not included in the figures for 1921, 1923 and 1925, these being shown only in the decennial reports. The importance of these small factories is not to be overlooked, since many of these small establishments ultimately develop into larger and more important concerns.

The reports for 1925 show that there was a decrease of 4.4 per cent in the average number of wage earners employed in the United States in that year, as compared with 1923. The figures for Colorado show a slight increase in the same period, while the increase in wages paid in Colorado in 1925 over 1923 was \$2,354,329, compared with a decrease for the country as a whole.

The index to the growth of the industry is contained in the value of products, which increased from \$89,-

067,879 in 1899 to \$278,778,008 in 1925, a gain of \$189,710,008, or 213 per cent in a 25-year period. The value of products increased each census year until the total in 1919 was \$275,391,000. War prices prevailed at that time and, if that factor is taken into consideration, the figures indicate that there has been no let-up in the progress of the industry. In 1921 the value of products was \$221,324,285, and in 1923 that item increased to \$255,182,504, indicating that after the post-war adjustment the industry continued on its upward stride. The improvement continued in 1925, when the high record for the state was established, with a total of \$278,778,008.

A comparison of figures published in accompanying tables shows an increase of \$23,588,196 in the value of products in 1925 over 1923. The report for 1925 omitted coffee and spice roasting, these figures being included in the 1923 census. The value of these products in 1923 was \$2,452,590. If they are deducted from the 1923 total for comparative purposes, the result will show an actual gain of \$26,040,786 in the value of products in 1925 over 1923, an increase of more than 10 per cent.

Colorado ranked thirty-fourth among the states of the Union in manufacturing in 1923, the same relative position it occupied in 1923. It occupied thirty-second place in 1914. Among the eight states comprising the Rocky Mountain district, including Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, Colorado ranked first in 1925, its output of factory products being 25.8 per cent of the total for the district.

There are published herewith tables showing manufacturing by industries in the state in 1923; manufacturing by counties in 1919, the latest figures issued under that classification; the progress of the industry by years from 1869 to 1925, inclusive; a chart illustrating this growth, and a chart showing the relative importance of the principal industries.

Data on manufacturing possibilities in Colorado may be obtained from other articles in this volume. The state contains most of the raw materials, agricultural products, minerals, clays, timber, stone, iron, coal, and other products used in manufacture, and these, with water power, railroad facilities, taxes, and other data, will be found described in considerable detail on other pages.

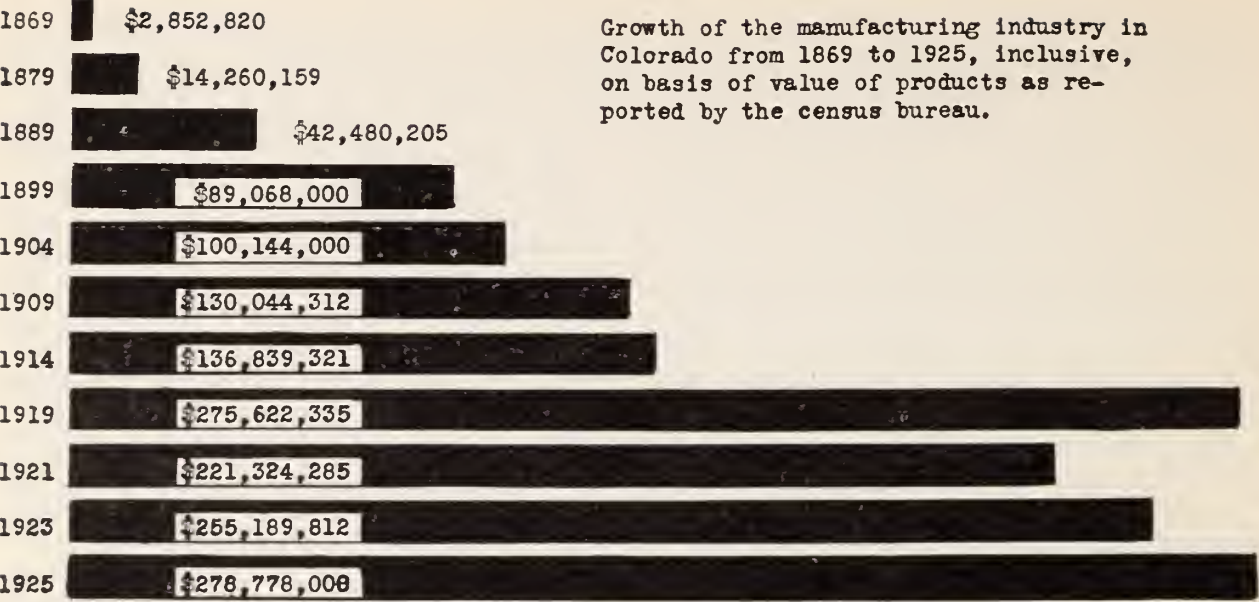
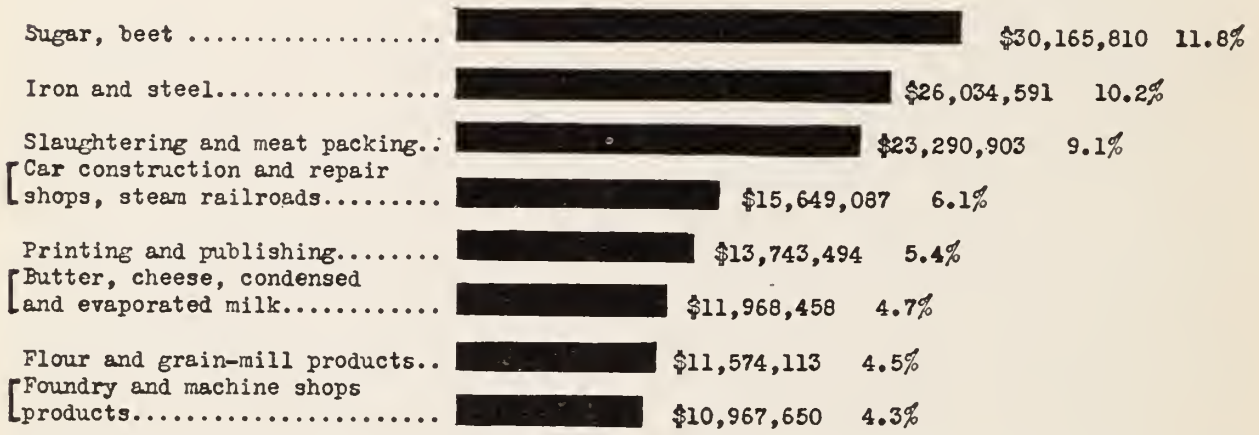


CHART SHOWING RANK OF PRINCIPAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, VALUE OF PRODUCTS AND PER CENT OF TOTAL FOR ALL INDUSTRIES, 1923.



MANUFACTURING IN COLORADO BY YEARS  
(From Census Reports)

Year	Number of Establishments	Persons Engaged	Salaries and Wages Paid	Value of Products	Value Added by Manufacture
1925	1,416	*	*	\$278,778,008	\$107,586,465
1923	1,377	38,353	\$53,254,702	255,189,812	105,097,059
1921	1,491	34,396	50,090,546	221,324,285	74,075,654
1919	2,631	44,729	56,020,854	275,622,335	100,752,060
1914	2,126	33,715	26,576,617	136,839,321	47,083,019
1909	2,034	34,115	25,560,026	130,044,312	49,553,408
1904	1,606	25,888	18,649,000	100,144,000	37,030,000
1899	1,323	22,768	13,767,000	89,068,000	28,317,000
1889	1,518	17,067	12,285,734	42,480,205	21,631,889
1879	599	5,074	2,314,427	14,260,159	5,453,397
1869	256	876	528,221	2,852,820	1,259,540

Note—Number of establishments in the biennial census of 1921 does not include factories with output of less than \$5,000, but wage earners and value of products are included. Number of establishments and wage earners of factories with less than \$5,000 output were omitted in 1923, but value of products is included.

\* Figures not yet available. Average number of wage earners was 31,967 and wages paid were \$43,007,074, exclusive of salaried employees and salaries paid.



MANUFACTURES BY COUNTIES, U. S. CENSUS, 1919

COUNTY	No. Es- tablish- ments	Wage Earners		Cost of Materials	Value Added By Manu- facture	Value of Products
		Average Number	Wages			
Adams -----	37	673	\$ 987,790	\$ 2,256,463	\$ 2,534,743	\$ 4,791,206
Alamosa -----	14	34	48,456	301,676	121,942	423,618
Arapahoe -----	24	117	165,436	364,371	496,603	860,974
Archuleta -----	12	103	106,990	114,292	253,561	367,853
Baca -----	8	16	20,919	38,267	43,903	82,170
Bent -----	15	48	50,419	230,633	86,907	317,540
Boulder -----	95	713	976,334	5,517,847	4,142,295	9,660,142
Chaffee -----	20	379	592,904	2,957,454	977,729	8,935,183
Cheyenne -----	4	2	1,832	2,373	7,602	9,975
Clear Creek -----	13	31	89,517	36,801	60,987	97,788
Conejos -----	15	254	417,381	503,096	578,743	1,081,839
Costilla -----	5	54	47,679	104,366	76,526	180,892
Crowley -----	19	139	141,211	905,208	475,013	1,380,221
Custer -----	9	4	6,722	2,574	10,007	12,581
Delta -----	24	35	37,130	221,153	123,633	344,786
Denver -----	1,097	16,635	19,341,915	79,339,944	46,071,326	125,411,270
Douglas -----	8	182	244,164	1,052,660	730,656	1,783,316
Eagle -----	4	7	12,700	7,526	23,490	31,016
Elbert -----	8	4	3,469	2,465	9,015	11,480
El Paso -----	141	848	996,090	2,582,122	2,206,382	4,788,504
Fremont -----	45	821	1,023,831	3,370,459	3,417,111	6,787,570
Garfield -----	23	43	68,215	208,589	125,226	333,815
Gilpin -----	7	9	9,854	13,355	21,738	35,093
Grand -----	14	365	636,170	247,613	751,170	998,783
Gunnison -----	27	58	82,067	48,359	130,685	179,044
Huerfano -----	21	36	43,271	163,009	111,213	274,222
Jackson -----	5	27	37,855	17,750	74,768	92,518
Jefferson -----	23	220	213,940	532,638	374,531	907,169
Kiowa -----	6	8	11,616	6,020	18,574	24,594
Kit Carson -----	19	20	31,572	52,618	93,400	146,018
Lake -----	14	443	569,798	3,174,910	1,068,274	4,243,184
La Plata -----	32	307	372,747	2,672,480	711,643	3,384,123
Larimer -----	87	1,013	1,278,179	7,632,171	5,807,912	13,440,083
Las Animas -----	60	884	844,712	2,341,662	1,601,754	3,943,416
Lincoln -----	17	34	53,916	413,182	95,183	508,365
Logan -----	29	380	498,753	1,631,399	1,182,731	2,814,130
Mesa -----	38	433	555,320	2,250,361	1,097,209	3,347,570
Moffat -----	6	6	5,963	19,694	19,624	39,318
Montezuma -----	16	44	31,707	87,330	97,024	184,354
Montrose -----	26	96	109,732	432,386	269,550	701,936
Morgan -----	31	356	453,029	2,769,274	2,054,062	4,823,336
Otero -----	57	1,223	1,667,381	5,388,842	3,377,915	8,766,757
Ouray -----	7	26	38,184	24,329	54,448	78,777
Park -----	13	52	58,141	14,889	90,942	105,831
Phillips -----	8	17	21,136	247,955	88,416	336,371
Pitkin -----	6	15	11,797	14,378	19,598	33,976
Prowers -----	49	205	231,635	3,199,746	625,268	3,825,014
Pueblo -----	143	6,585	8,229,412	33,678,105	13,890,831	47,568,936
Rio Blanco -----	10	24	35,390	72,823	53,555	126,378
Rio Grande -----	24	74	76,890	485,047	188,484	673,531
Routt -----	18	150	219,926	323,739	303,490	627,229
Saguache -----	10	72	59,001	108,952	100,221	209,173
San Juan -----	6	7	8,885	10,472	14,649	25,121
San Miguel -----	12	34	51,933	45,335	105,301	150,636
Sedgwick -----	3	6	7,476	10,707	20,189	30,896
Summit -----	4	1	418	1,786	7,504	9,290
Teller -----	9	30	45,002	64,300	141,829	206,129
Washington -----	7	13	15,640	51,165	39,426	90,591
Weld -----	98	794	923,739	6,386,130	3,357,672	9,743,802
Yuma -----	24	36	43,319	112,050	98,179	210,229
All other counties*	5	9	8,269	2,975	19,698	22,673
The State-----	2,631	35,254	\$ 42,974,879	\$174,870,275	\$100,752,060	\$275,622,335

\* "All other counties" include Dolores, Hinsdale and Mineral counties.

**MANUFACTURING IN COLORADO BY INDUSTRIES, 1923**  
(Compiled from Census Reports)

INDUSTRIES	Number Estab- lish- ments	Persons Engaged	Salaries and Wages	Value of Products	Value Added by Manufacture
Awnings and tents-----	9	251	\$ 286,463	\$ 1,249,798	\$ 551,904
Beverages-----	35	231	252,881	1,024,422	565,189
Boxes, wooden, except cigars-----	4	97	87,432	277,624	143,156
Brass, bronze, non-ferrous alloys-----	10	112	146,616	893,309	221,243
Bread and bakery products-----	155	1,823	2,074,709	8,575,077	4,015,261
Butter, cheese, condensed and evap- orated milk-----	72	738	953,609	11,968,458	1,921,921
Canning and preserving-----	25	571	481,389	3,122,338	1,414,682
Car construction and repair shops, electric-----	5	305	447,240	824,406	447,594
Car construction and repair shops, steam railroads-----	28	5,558	8,988,358	15,649,087	9,057,303
Chemicals, not elsewhere specified-----	7	216	323,561	2,153,431	1,424,854
Clay products, other than pottery-----	36	1,390	1,670,139	4,295,427	2,739,696
Cleaning and polishing preparations-----	3	9	13,112	42,634	25,429
Clothing, men's-----	7	352	417,906	1,341,186	493,083
Clothing, women's-----	5	125	114,052	451,885	184,307
Coffee and spices, roasting-----	12	199	280,323	2,452,590	567,570
Coffins and undertakers' goods-----	7	69	78,566	324,670	169,069
Confectionery-----	41	642	664,105	3,135,026	1,312,088
Copper, tin and sheet iron work-----	21	286	363,106	1,435,029	619,545
Dental goods-----	6	44	62,303	222,769	111,620
Druggists' preparations-----	3	20	37,645	174,302	91,141
Electrical machinery, supplies-----	5	46	62,399	187,871	92,064
Engraving, steel and copper plate-----	3	58	55,306	123,886	96,716
Flour and grain-mill products-----	75	611	992,337	11,574,113	2,400,189
Food preparations, not elsewhere specified-----	30	408	427,742	3,031,719	991,976
Foundry and machine shops products-----	63	2,189	3,023,450	10,967,650	5,885,183
Furniture-----	5	111	205,952	614,829	349,670
Gas, manufactured-----	10	714	872,334	3,522,240	2,494,331
Grease and tallow, not including lubricating greases-----	4	34	39,565	114,582	65,826
Ice cream-----	17	240	364,177	1,810,279	791,258
Ice, manufactured-----	28	276	364,770	1,376,565	1,036,601
Jewelry-----	6	45	51,835	147,069	98,372
Lithographing-----	4	235	407,586	1,312,890	831,833
Lumber and timber products, not elsewhere classified-----	52	644	592,866	1,209,040	853,009
Lumber, planing-mill products, not made in planing mills connected with sawmills-----	28	575	795,186	2,159,744	1,093,383
Marble, slate and stone work-----	19	120	193,057	526,928	345,993
Mattresses and bed springs-----	6	178	200,297	721,472	197,017
Models and patterns-----	5	12	6,397	34,125	24,355
Motor vehicle bodies and parts-----	20	233	330,822	808,607	489,220
Optical goods-----	6	69	76,203	244,763	172,345
Paints and varnishes-----	7	471	633,367	2,387,100	858,318
Patent medicines and compounds-----	8	51	65,638	315,196	176,290
Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations-----	3	9	6,523	31,532	20,523
Photo-engraving, not done in printing establishments-----	5	62	99,271	222,141	195,280
Pottery, porcelain ware-----	4	178	221,158	376,733	283,778
Printing and publishing-----	226	3,224	4,829,051	13,743,494	9,741,913
Saddlery and harness-----	10	147	194,290	614,953	279,372
Signs and advertising novelties-----	8	68	88,032	222,032	141,925
Slaughtering and meat packing, wholesale-----	30	1,687	2,387,655	23,290,903	5,122,110
Sporting and athletic goods, exclusive of fire arms and ammunition-----	3	23	14,956	46,047	38,575
Steam and other packing, pipe and boiler covers and gaskets-----	3	14	15,746	78,443	35,407
Stoves, furnaces and fireless cookers-----	3	20	19,123	38,576	23,263
Structural and ornamental iron work-----	7	185	336,369	1,526,066	681,684
Sugar, beet-----	16	2,370	3,359,344	30,165,810	12,670,162
Tobacco—cigars and cigarettes-----	12	345	406,924	1,114,749	555,636
Trunks, suitcases and bags-----	5	205	191,476	947,852	473,961
All other industries-----	150	9,458	13,579,983	79,966,345	29,412,866
Total State-----	1,377	38,353	\$ 53,254,702	\$255,189,812	\$105,097,059

Note.—Cost of materials, which is omitted from this table, may be determined by deducting the value added by manufacture from the value of products. Items included under all other industries embrace cement, steel rails and products which would disclose individual operations if segregated.



## Mineral Resources

COLORADO occupies a unique position among the states of the Union in the variety and extent of its mineral resources, both metal and non-metal. Its available supply of coal is shown to be larger than that of any other state, while it ranks second in the output of gold, sixth in the output of silver and high in the production of other minerals. The census reports for 1919 placed the state fifteenth among the states in the value of mineral output, fourteenth in the number of persons engaged, and thirteenth in the average number of wage earners employed. In this classification, however, it is included with the states that have large copper and iron mines and the principal oil producing fields of the country, which do not have the variety of minerals produced in Colorado.

The state's output of minerals, both metal and non-metal, has a total value of between \$60,000,000 and \$65,000,000 a year at the present rate of production. The capital investment is in excess of \$150,000,000 and the number of persons engaged is between 18,000 and 20,000.

The total value of all minerals produced in the state up to the end of 1926 is probably in excess of \$2,500,000,000, the exact figures having never been compiled and not being available. However, authentic figures show that the state had produced \$2,225,835,670 in gold, coal, silver, copper, lead, zinc and petroleum up to the end of 1926, which amount is \$679,005,624 greater than the assessed valuation of all property in Colorado in 1926. Gold leads with an aggregate value of \$695,793,433; coal comes second with a value of \$616,187,197, and silver third with a total value to the end of 1926 of \$509,927,565.

The following table shows the total value of the output of the seven principal minerals produced in the state to the end of 1926. The figures are final except for gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, which are the preliminary figures for the year as compiled by the United States bureau of mines, but which are expected to show little change in the final figures. Clay products, of which the state has an annual output of nearly \$4,000,000; coke, which is produced on an extensive scale; similar products of minerals listed by the bureau of mines, and miscellaneous minerals and precious

stones, which amount to a considerable sum in the aggregate, are not included in this table.

Mineral	Value
Gold .....	\$ 695,793,433
Coal .....	616,187,197
Silver .....	509,927,565
Lead .....	204,422,786
Zinc .....	139,331,854
Copper .....	41,480,489
Petroleum .....	18,692,346
Total.....	\$2,225,835,670

Colorado has a wider variety of mineral resources than any other state with the exception of California. This is largely due to the extreme irregularity of the state's surface and the wide range of geological formations exposed for examination and development. Approximately 250 useful metallic and non-metallic minerals and compounds have been reported in the state, and undoubtedly numerous others are yet to be found. Up to the present time approximately 30 metals have been produced in commercial quantities, of which gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc are the most important. The range of useful non-metals found in Colorado is almost as wide as that of the metals, but their production has not been so extensive, with the exception of coal.

### METALS

Gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc are the principal metals produced in Colorado. The first gold was mined in 1858 and the production of silver began shortly thereafter. Copper has been produced steadily since 1868 and lead since 1869. The first zinc was produced in 1885. The total output of these metals up to the end of 1926 was slightly in excess of \$1,590,956,000. Metal mining is the state's oldest industry.

Gold leads the five metals in the value of total output, the production to the end of 1926 being a little more than \$695,793,000. In 1925, the state ranked second among the states of the Union in the production of gold, being exceeded only by California. It held first place in 1915, but in the following year California's output went ahead of that of Colorado. In 1925, Colorado produced 14.5 per cent of all the gold mined in the United States.

Silver production in Colorado from the beginning of the industry to the end of 1926 aggregated \$509,927,565.

Colorado occupied sixth place among the states in 1925, its output being exceeded in value by Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Utah. In that year Colorado produced 6.8 per cent of the country's supply of silver.

Colorado produced \$41,480,489 in copper values up to the end of 1926. There was a decline in the output of this metal in the state from 1917, when the peak was reached, until 1925, when the output was the lowest in 36 years, but in 1926 there was a pronounced increase. Nine states outrank Colorado in copper production and the annual output of some of these is several times greater than the total output in this state.

Beginning in 1924, lead took second place in the annual value of output, being ahead of silver and next to gold, and is third in the value of total output, the aggregate production to the end of 1926 being \$204,422,786.

Zinc production has increased steadily for the past six years. Total output up to the end of 1926 was \$139,331,854. The production of zinc in the state did not begin until 27 years after gold was first mined.

While the five metals named above furnish the largest portion of the metal output, almost every useful metal found in the United States exists here. Tungsten has been produced commercially when market conditions warranted since 1904, and the state ranks second in the quantity and value of its output. Uranium, vanadium and radium have been produced since 1906 and the output of these metals is exceeded by only one other state. Colorado ranks first in the production of molybdenum, second in manganese ore and fourth in manganese ore.

The peak in the production of gold, silver, copper and lead in the state was reached in 1900, when the total value of the output was \$50,614,424. There was a downward tendency in the output until the bottom was reached in 1921, with a total output for the year of \$14,005,500. Since then there has been a gradual increase. The recovery appears to be of a permanent nature and mining is undergoing a revival. This is credited principally to the proven success of newly discovered processes for the treatment of low grade complex or rebellious ores, such as are known to exist in large veins and deposits in many old mines and prospects undeveloped. New mills have been built, old ones reconstructed and supplied with new

machinery, and other improvements made to take advantage of the new processes, but this work took place too late in 1926 to be reflected to any extent in that year's figures. The year 1927 is expected to reflect more fully the change in conditions. There were 442 metal mines in operation in the state in 1925, an increase of 48 over the preceding year.

The production of metals in Colorado is confined largely to the mountainous counties in the central and western parts of the state. The metals occur usually in compound ores found in well-defined veins or lodes. Free gold is the principal output of the placer mines, and Summit county has led all other counties in the state for fifty years in the output of its placer mines. There is a wide variety in the gold ores found in Colorado. Among the compound ores from which gold is obtained are amalgam calaverite, petzite and sylvanite.

Zinc is the predominant metal in many of the ores which carry gold. The principal compound ores carrying zinc are aurichalcite, calamine, chalcophanite, hetaerolite, hydrozincite, nicholsonite, smithsonite and sphalerite.

Silver is found very commonly associated with both zinc and gold as well as with lead. The principal compound ores in which silver is found are acanthite, amalgam, calaverite, cosalite, galena, massicot, mimehessite, krennerite, pearceite, petzite, polybasite, proustite, pyrargyrite, stephenite, stromeyerite and sylvanite.

Lead is perhaps more widely distributed than any other metal found in the state, and is often associated with both gold and silver. The principal compound ores from which lead is produced are altaite, anglesite, cerussite, cosalite, galena, massicot, mimetite, minium, plumbojarsite and pyromorphite.

Copper is very widely distributed, but usually occurs in comparatively small quantities. The principal compound ores containing copper are azurite, bornite, brochantite, chalcanthite, chalcocite, chalcopyrite, chrysocolla, covellite, cuprite, enargite, malachite, melaconite, stromeyerite, tenantite and tetrahedrite.

The following tabulation gives the principal metals found in Colorado and the counties in which they occur:

**Aluminum** (alunite, bauxite, cryolite)  
—Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, El Paso, Fre-



mont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, Mineral, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache.

**Antimony** (bournonite, polybasite, stibnite)—Boulder, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, Ouray, Pitkin, San Juan, San Miguel, Teller.

**Arsenic** (arsenopyrite)—Gilpin, Gunnison, Pitkin, San Juan, San Miguel.

**Barium** (barite)—Boulder, Mineral, Pitkin, San Miguel.

**Bismuth** (beegerite, bismuthinite, bismutite, cosalite, tetradymite)—Boulder, Chaffee, Fremont, Grand, Gunnison, Jefferson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Montezuma, Ouray, Park, San Miguel.

**Cadmium** (greenockite)—Lake.

**Cerium** (allanite, gadolinite, monazite)—Boulder, Chaffee, Costilla, Douglas, Routt, Washington.

**Cobalt** (erythrite, smaltite) — Gunnison.

**Copper** — Archuleta, Baca, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Gold** — Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, La Plata, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Iron** (brown iron ore, hematite, magnetite, marasite, pyrite, pyrrhotite, siderite)—Chaffee, Costilla, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Lake, Ouray, Pitkin, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

Pyrite is found in nearly every metal-producing county in the state.

**Lead** — Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Fremont, Gilpin, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Ouray,

Park, Pitkin, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Lithium** (amblygonite)—Fremont.

**Manganese** (alabandite, chalcophanite, psilomelane, pyrolusite, rhodochrosite)—Boulder, Chaffee, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, Park, Saguache, San Juan, Summit.

**Mercury** (amalgam, cinnabar, quicksilver)—Boulder, La Plata.

**Molybdenum** (molybdenite)—Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Grand, Gunnison, Lake, San Juan, Summit, Teller.

**Nickel** (annabergite, nicolite)—Custer, Fremont, Gunnison.

**Platinum**—Clear Creek, Chaffee, Gunnison, Pitkin, Saguache, San Miguel.

**Silver** — Archuleta, Baca, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, Lake, La Plata, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Tantalum** (columbite)—Fremont, Jefferson, Teller.

**Tellurium**—Boulder, Teller.

**Tin** (cassiterite)—Garfield.

**Titanium** (ilmenite, rutile, perofskite)—El Paso, Gunnison.

**Tungsten** (ferberite, hubernite, scheelite)—Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Gunnison, Lake, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit.

**Radium, Uranium, Vanadium** (carnotite, pitchblend, volborthite) — Clear Creek, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Huerfano, Jefferson, La Plata, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel.

**Yttrium** (allanite, gadolinite) — Boulder, Douglas, Washington.

**Zinc**—Archuleta, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Dolores, Eagle, Fremont, Gilpin, Hinsdale, Lake, Mineral, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit.

**Zircon**—El Paso.

## PRINCIPAL MINING INDUSTRIES IN COLORADO

(Census of 1919)

	Number of enterprises	Wage Earners		Value of Products	
		Average number	Per-cent of State Total	Amount	Per-cent of State Total
Coal, bituminous.....	161	11,252	67.0	\$28,342,195	55.3
Gold and silver, lode mines..	198	3,495	20.8	16,785,716	32.8
Lead and zinc.....	27	936	5.6	2,622,150	5.1
Rare metals*.....	9	344	2.0	1,245,014	2.4
Gold, placer mines.....	5	110	0.7	570,819	1.1
Limestone .....	14	228	1.4	526,738	1.0
Manganese .....	4	65	0.4	361,940	0.7
Clay .....	21	59	0.4	174,536	0.3
Sandstone .....	7	14	0.1	45,723	0.1
Copper .....	5	35	0.2	26,723	0.1
All other industries†.....	26	252	1.4	515,484	1.1
<b>All mining industries.....</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>16,790</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$51,217,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Includes molybdenum, tungsten, uranium, and vanadium.

†Includes enterprises in industries as follows: Fluorspar, 4; granite, 8; graphite, 1; gypsum, 2; petroleum, 10; pyrite, 1.

**MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC IN COLORADO BY YEARS — 1858-1925**  
(U. S. Bureau of Mines)

YEAR	GOLD		SILVER		COPPER		LEAD		ZINC		Total Value
	Total Value	Fine Ounces	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	
1858-67	\$ 25,021,784	302,829	\$ 406,139	---	\$ ---	---	\$ ---	---	\$ ---	---	\$ 25,427,923
1868	2,010,000	200,716	266,150	50,000	11,500	---	---	---	---	---	2,287,650
1869	3,180,000	475,472	630,000	102,000	24,735	150,000	9,000	---	---	---	3,843,735
1870	3,015,000	496,988	660,000	182,500	38,654	250,000	15,000	---	---	---	3,728,654
1871	3,633,951	776,648	1,029,059	183,000	44,140	555,000	33,300	---	---	---	4,740,450
1872	2,646,463	1,524,206	2,015,000	204,000	72,542	1,150,000	73,600	---	---	---	4,807,605
1873	2,018,931	1,543,047	2,001,331	379,493	106,258	1,236,400	74,184	---	---	---	4,200,704
1874	2,152,487	2,348,174	3,000,966	475,541	104,619	1,277,933	76,676	---	---	---	5,334,748
1875	2,224,568	2,330,291	2,889,560	280,815	63,745	1,636,000	94,888	---	---	---	5,272,761
1876	2,726,311	2,564,403	2,974,707	333,333	70,000	1,334,020	81,375	---	---	---	5,852,393
1877	3,148,708	2,882,121	3,458,546	493,664	93,796	4,286,364	235,750	---	---	---	6,936,800
1878	3,240,348	4,672,961	5,373,904	536,145	89,000	13,722,222	494,000	---	---	---	9,197,252
1879	3,193,500	11,899,335	13,327,257	704,301	131,000	47,348,000	1,941,268	---	---	---	18,593,025
1880	3,252,514	14,397,539	16,557,170	859,000	183,826	71,348,000	3,567,400	---	---	---	23,560,910
1881	3,300,000	13,272,188	14,997,572	884,000	160,888	81,094,000	3,892,512	---	---	---	22,350,972
1882	3,360,000	12,761,719	14,548,359	1,494,000	285,354	110,000,000	5,390,000	---	---	---	23,583,713
1883	4,100,000	13,434,610	14,912,417	1,152,652	190,188	141,114,000	6,067,902	---	---	---	25,270,507
1884	4,300,000	12,375,000	13,736,251	2,013,125	261,706	126,330,000	4,674,209	---	---	---	22,972,166
1885	4,203,425	12,220,982	13,076,451	1,146,460	123,818	106,692,000	4,160,989	100,000	4,300	---	21,568,983
1886	4,450,000	12,375,000	12,251,250	1,146,460	127,257	118,000,000	5,428,000	100,000	4,400	---	22,260,907
1887	4,000,000	11,601,563	11,369,534	2,012,027	277,660	126,000,000	5,670,000	100,000	4,600	---	21,321,794
1888	3,758,099	14,695,313	13,813,596	1,621,100	272,345	128,404,000	5,649,777	300,000	14,700	---	23,508,517
1889	3,883,859	18,375,136	17,272,629	1,170,053	157,956	133,940,000	5,223,660	300,000	15,000	---	26,553,104
1890	4,151,132	18,800,000	19,740,000	3,585,691	559,368	109,192,000	4,913,639	300,000	16,500	---	29,380,639
1891	4,600,000	21,160,000	20,948,401	6,336,878	811,121	126,256,000	5,429,009	300,000	15,000	---	31,803,531
1892	5,300,000	24,000,000	20,880,000	7,593,674	880,866	120,000,000	4,800,001	1,125,000	51,750	---	31,912,617
1893	7,527,000	25,838,600	20,154,107	7,695,826	831,149	110,000,000	4,070,000	1,650,000	66,000	---	32,648,256
1894	9,491,514	23,281,398	14,667,281	6,481,413	615,734	101,226,000	3,340,458	1,500,000	52,500	---	28,167,487
1895	13,305,100	23,398,500	15,209,024	6,079,243	650,479	93,968,000	3,006,975	1,671,000	60,156	---	32,231,735
1896	14,911,000	22,573,000	15,349,642	6,022,176	650,395	89,606,000	2,688,178	1,292,000	50,388	---	33,649,603
1897	19,579,433	21,278,202	12,766,919	9,149,967	1,097,995	80,794,286	2,908,592	2,683,989	110,044	---	36,462,983
1898	23,534,532	23,502,601	13,866,532	10,870,701	1,347,965	113,416,138	4,309,813	3,900,656	179,430	---	43,238,272
1899	26,508,675	23,114,688	13,868,811	7,356,970	1,258,041	138,048,446	6,212,178	11,300,656	655,438	---	48,503,143
1900	28,762,036	20,336,512	12,608,637	7,826,815	1,299,251	164,274,762	7,228,090	16,282,055	716,410	---	50,614,424



1901	27,679,443	18,492,563	11,095,538	7,872,529	1,314,712	148,111,020	6,368,772	26,843,731	1,100,593	47,559,058
1902	28,516,914	15,941,523	8,449,008	8,463,938	1,132,601	106,296,827	4,358,169	52,582,510	2,523,963	44,980,655
1903	21,605,357	13,245,438	7,152,536	7,809,920	1,069,958	101,513,414	4,263,566	80,616,000	4,353,263	38,444,680
1904	24,242,485	12,960,792	7,517,260	9,412,707	1,204,828	107,498,854	4,622,453	66,771,590	3,405,353	40,992,379
1905	25,295,222	12,339,435	7,527,066	9,661,546	1,507,201	115,746,777	5,440,098	83,561,396	4,930,123	44,699,700
1906	22,905,671	12,339,052	8,390,553	6,618,332	1,277,338	106,646,506	6,078,850	86,012,903	5,246,787	43,899,199
1907	20,307,648	11,599,514	7,655,679	8,826,254	1,765,251	89,065,232	4,720,457	85,048,564	5,017,865	39,466,900
1908	22,595,571	9,002,316	4,771,227	10,201,123	1,346,547	61,645,671	2,589,118	30,130,002	1,416,110	32,718,573
1909	21,984,008	8,904,701	4,630,444	10,916,191	1,419,105	72,162,326	3,102,980	51,210,260	2,765,354	33,901,891
1910	20,505,614	8,508,942	4,594,829	8,359,307	1,061,632	76,058,775	3,346,586	77,089,648	4,162,841	33,671,502
1911	19,001,975	7,330,168	3,884,989	8,024,488	1,003,061	69,679,289	3,135,568	94,607,456	5,392,625	32,418,218
1912	18,588,562	8,212,070	5,050,423	7,107,303	1,172,705	75,242,267	3,385,902	132,222,812	9,123,374	37,320,966
1913	18,146,916	9,325,255	5,632,454	7,227,826	1,120,313	87,897,773	3,867,502	119,346,429	6,683,400	35,450,585
1914	19,883,105	8,796,065	4,864,224	6,639,173	883,010	74,211,898	2,894,264	96,774,960	4,935,523	33,460,126
1915	22,414,944	7,027,972	3,563,182	7,112,537	1,244,694	68,810,597	3,234,098	104,594,994	12,969,779	43,426,697
1916	19,153,821	7,656,544	5,038,006	8,624,081	2,121,524	70,914,087	4,893,072	134,285,463	17,994,252	49,200,675
1917	15,729,224	7,304,353	6,018,787	8,122,004	2,217,307	67,990,012	5,847,141	120,315,775	12,272,209	42,084,668
1918	12,751,718	7,063,554	7,063,554	6,277,332	1,550,501	65,960,760	4,683,214	89,133,901	8,111,185	34,160,172
1919	9,886,627	5,758,010	6,448,971	3,560,207	662,198	37,070,241	1,964,722	37,220,493	2,717,096	21,679,614
1920	7,576,319	5,409,335	5,896,175	4,043,734	744,047	46,629,788	3,730,383	48,790,742	3,952,050	21,898,974
1921	6,835,328	5,631,657	5,631,657	4,153,442	535,794	19,660,466	884,721	2,360,000	118,000	14,005,500
1922	6,373,419	5,855,911	5,855,911	3,373,454	455,416	23,477,200	1,291,246	23,258,000	1,325,706	15,301,698
1923	6,591,629	5,334,488	4,374,280	4,248,109	624,472	45,698,185	3,198,873	54,152,000	3,682,336	18,471,590
1924	8,593,116	3,254,370	2,180,428	2,713,219	355,432	47,557,061	3,804,565	56,727,000	3,687,255	18,620,796
1925	7,227,022	4,506,940	3,127,816	2,360,500	335,191	62,966,000	5,478,042	61,621,000	4,683,196	20,851,267
	\$688,882,028	636,610,710	\$507,042,189	268,152,276	\$41,018,189	4,311,160,597	\$198,944,786	1,858,182,985	\$134,586,854	\$1,570,474,046

**TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC IN COLORADO BY COUNTIES TO THE END OF 1925**  
(U. S. Bureau of Mines)

Period	County	GOLD		SILVER		COPPER		LEAD		ZINC		Total Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc Value	
		Value		Fine Ounces	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value		
1922-1925	Adams-----	\$	3,403	26	\$	19	-----	-----	\$	-----	-----	\$	3,422
1858-1925	Arapahoe-----		8,147	101		64	-----	-----		-----	-----		8,211
1897-1904	Archuleta-----		1,489	505		302	-----	-----		-----	-----		1,791
1900-1917	Baca-----		292	356		226		21,511		4,441	-----		4,959
1859-1925	Boulder-----		16,032,243	8,052,140		7,612,045		968,558		148,616	6,656,611		24,154,497
1859-1925	Chaffee-----		7,410,620	5,234,646		4,243,003		9,656,265		1,728,599	130,712,893		21,638,890
1859-1925	Clear Creek-----		22,642,256	58,075,107		52,555,894		11,958,116		1,932,923	179,067,073		87,586,135
1861-1906	Conejos-----		38,445	55,823		33,278		4,815		797	3,400		72,669
1875-1921	Costilla-----		43,468	2,715		1,592		1,827		239	50,048		47,101
1872-1925	Custer-----		2,189,567	4,570,710		4,565,479		567,026		106,927	38,056,255		8,754,230
1894-1910	Delta-----		4,273	306		176		-----		-----	-----		4,449
1879-1924	Dolores-----		1,980,061	11,722,558		9,236,149		6,302,675		1,157,933	39,115,357		15,105,165
1858-1925	Douglas-----		4,606	161		128		-----		-----	-----		4,734
1879-1925	Eagle-----		3,047,053	7,936,397		6,755,802		7,220,171		1,087,107	94,022,592		32,326,391
1913-1914	El Paso-----		-----	-----		-----		13,276		2,300	-----		2,000
1881-1923	Fremont-----		81,138	91,812		85,448		667,154		120,457	684,985		421,530
1885-1918	Garfield-----		16,924	528		327		1,044		153	-----		17,404
1859-1925	Gilpin-----		84,248,186	10,554,776		8,569,461		25,439,793		4,172,016	35,855,710		98,606,805
1896-1925	Grand-----		13,186	4,656		3,538		5,171		805	4,345		17,777
1861-1925	Gunnison-----		2,257,431	5,529,057		4,968,422		1,003,572		183,155	47,285,997		11,737,430
1875-1925	Hinsdale-----		1,456,542	5,722,635		4,637,207		2,896,560		407,899	97,858,296		10,606,663
1875-1907	Huerfano-----		3,474	1,176		698		92		11	1,067		4,221
1858-1918	Jefferson-----		62,296	7,058		4,631		20,695		3,347	10,863		70,672
1859-1925	Lake-----		52,603,712	231,894,082		190,377,113		100,393,710		14,369,845	1,948,863,712		431,363,886
1925	La Plata-----		24,074	22,831		15,845		-----		-----	2,000		40,093
1878-1924	La Plata-----		3,612,156	1,766,360		1,137,638		278,979		45,087	260,093		4,807,066
1895-1917	Montezuma-----		-----	-----		-----		-----		-----	-----		-----
	Larimer-----		24,304	2,502		1,735		235,328		38,647	-----		66,345
	Jackson-----		-----	-----		-----		-----		-----	-----		-----



1887-1899	Las Animas	2,094	20	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,109
1885-1912	Mesa	5,040	4,934	2,970	35,280	5,222	20	1	-----	13,233
1891-1925	Mineral	2,725,356	45,544,923	29,864,486	275,088	44,187	198,669,863	8,814,501	1,518,005	42,966,535
1924-1925	Moffat	97	-----	137,344	532,592	93,899	64	3	-----	279,379
1886-1925	Montrose	48,133	212,956	32,382,791	23,136,213	3,336,767	162,887,467	7,209,431	106,734	78,231,073
1878-1925	Ouray	35,195,350	41,937,708	6,933,002	2,087,464	393,607	41,367,918	1,846,696	196,964	19,998,237
1859-1925	Park	10,627,968	6,987,408	73,604,336	1,128,463	197,443	570,104,454	26,171,220	1,151,699	131,702,628
1880-1925	Pitkin	577,930	97,990,762	55	210	35	-----	-----	-----	883
1894-1901	Pueblo	793	90	170,682	124,005	19,858	53,110	2,578	-----	2,564,925
1870-1925	Rio Grande	2,371,807	176,822	19,696	78,570	16,704	139,536	5,205	-----	430,470
1866-1922	Routt-Moffat	388,865	28,941	1,676,791	1,425,265	248,153	12,195,834	685,662	195,827	3,074,789
1880-1925	Saguache	268,356	2,034,476	21,455,221	53,128,246	8,149,162	354,820,206	18,590,374	6,969,319	78,591,392
1873-1925	San Juan	23,427,316	30,149,487	32,992,062	17,395,964	2,838,370	193,080,714	10,426,404	1,349,457	110,104,787
1875-1925	San Miguel	62,498,494	44,752,417	11,808,975	1,148,120	163,695	159,329,502	7,287,309	11,656,176	50,441,099
1859-1925	Summit	19,524,944	13,719,174	1,186,403	451	83	612	49	-----	334,587,889
1891-1925	Teller	333,401,354	1,820,354	1,141	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9,926
1888-	Miscellaneous	8,785	1,214	507,042,190	268,152,269	\$41,018,189	4,311,160,597	\$198,944,786	\$134,586,854	\$1,570,474,047
	Totals	\$688,882,028	636,610,710	\$507,042,190	268,152,269	\$41,018,189	4,311,160,597	\$198,944,786	\$134,586,854	\$1,570,474,047

NOTE—The above figures on the value of gold production include \$30,070,106 recovered in placer mining.

MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC IN COLORADO IN 1925, BY COUNTIES, IN TERMS OF RECOVERABLE METALS

(Final figures by C. W. Henderson, Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce)

COUNTY	No. of Mines	GOLD*		SILVER*		COPPER		LEAD		ZINC		Total Value
		Fine Ounces	Value	Fine Ounces	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	
Adams-----	1	89	\$ 1,836	13	\$ 9	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$ 1,845
Arapahoe-----	1	2	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46
Boulder-----	42	2,640	54,566	41,432	28,754	---	---	123,200	10,718	---	---	94,038
Chaffee-----	9	33	694	3,086	2,142	2,000	284	37,600	3,271	---	---	6,391
Clear Creek-----	59	3,084	63,744	194,803	135,193	36,000	5,112	737,800	64,189	245,000	18,620	286,858
Custer-----	5	13	263	8,075	5,604	---	---	1,343,700	116,902	---	---	122,769
Dolores-----	8	96	1,991	38,713	26,867	47,000	6,674	1,815,800	157,975	2,106,000	160,056	353,563
Douglas-----	2	5	97	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	97
Eagle-----	7	551	11,400	83,035	57,626	14,000	1,988	4,081,500	55,090	22,700,000	1,725,200	2,151,304
Gilpin-----	60	4,520	93,438	18,673	12,959	29,000	4,118	197,500	17,183	10,000	760	128,458
Grand-----	1	---	3	774	537	---	---	800	70	---	---	610
Gunnison-----	11	583	12,044	27,235	18,901	15,000	2,130	1,236,500	107,575	1,240,000	94,240	234,890
Hinsdale-----	16	197	4,069	27,166	18,853	23,000	3,266	374,700	32,599	45,000	3,420	62,207
Lake-----	52	21,478	443,985	892,135	619,142	171,000	24,282	13,888,000	1,208,256	7,460,000	566,960	2,862,625
La Plata-----	9	1,165	24,074	22,831	15,845	---	---	2,000	174	---	---	40,093
Mineral-----	5	43	885	738,735	512,682	---	---	501,000	43,587	8,000	608	557,762
Moffat-----	2	3	68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68
Montrose-----	2	29	591	7	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	596
Ouray-----	17	675	13,962	35,934	24,938	199,000	28,258	382,000	33,234	83,000	6,308	106,700
Park-----	8	2,556	52,836	15,657	10,866	18,000	2,556	77,500	6,742	2,000	152	73,152
Pitkin-----	8	---	---	309,213	214,594	---	---	3,639,500	316,637	905,000	68,780	600,011
Rio Grande-----	2	170	3,510	512	355	---	---	4,500	392	---	---	4,257
Saguache-----	8	95	1,986	63,036	43,747	1,500	213	1,269,600	110,455	1,582,000	120,232	276,633
San Juan-----	17	15,089	311,920	808,254	560,928	1,502,000	213,284	20,834,000	1,812,558	22,200,000	1,687,200	4,585,890
San Miguel-----	19	68,394	1,413,835	1,075,555	746,435	220,000	31,240	9,005,200	783,452	100,000	7,600	2,982,562
Summit-----	23	5,155	106,575	72,383	50,234	83,000	11,786	3,413,600	296,983	2,935,000	223,060	688,638
Teller-----	48	222,941	4,608,604	29,683	20,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,629,204
Total 1925-----	442	349,607	\$7,227,022	4,506,940	\$ 3,127,816	2,360,500	\$ 335,191	62,966,000	\$5,478,042	61,621,000	\$4,683,196	†\$20,851,267
Total, 1924-----	358	415,692	8,593,116	3,254,370	2,180,428	2,713,219	355,432	47,557,061	3,804,565	56,727,000	3,687,255	‡18,620,796
Increase or decrease from 1924-----	+84	-66,085	-1,366,094	+1,252,570	+947,388	-352,719	-20,241	+15,408,939	+1,673,477	+4,894,000	+995,941	+2,230,471

\* Includes placer production as follows: 1925, \$150,318 in gold, and 1,899 fine ounces of silver valued at \$1,318; 1924, \$418,506 in gold, and 4,954 fine ounces of silver, valued at \$3,319.

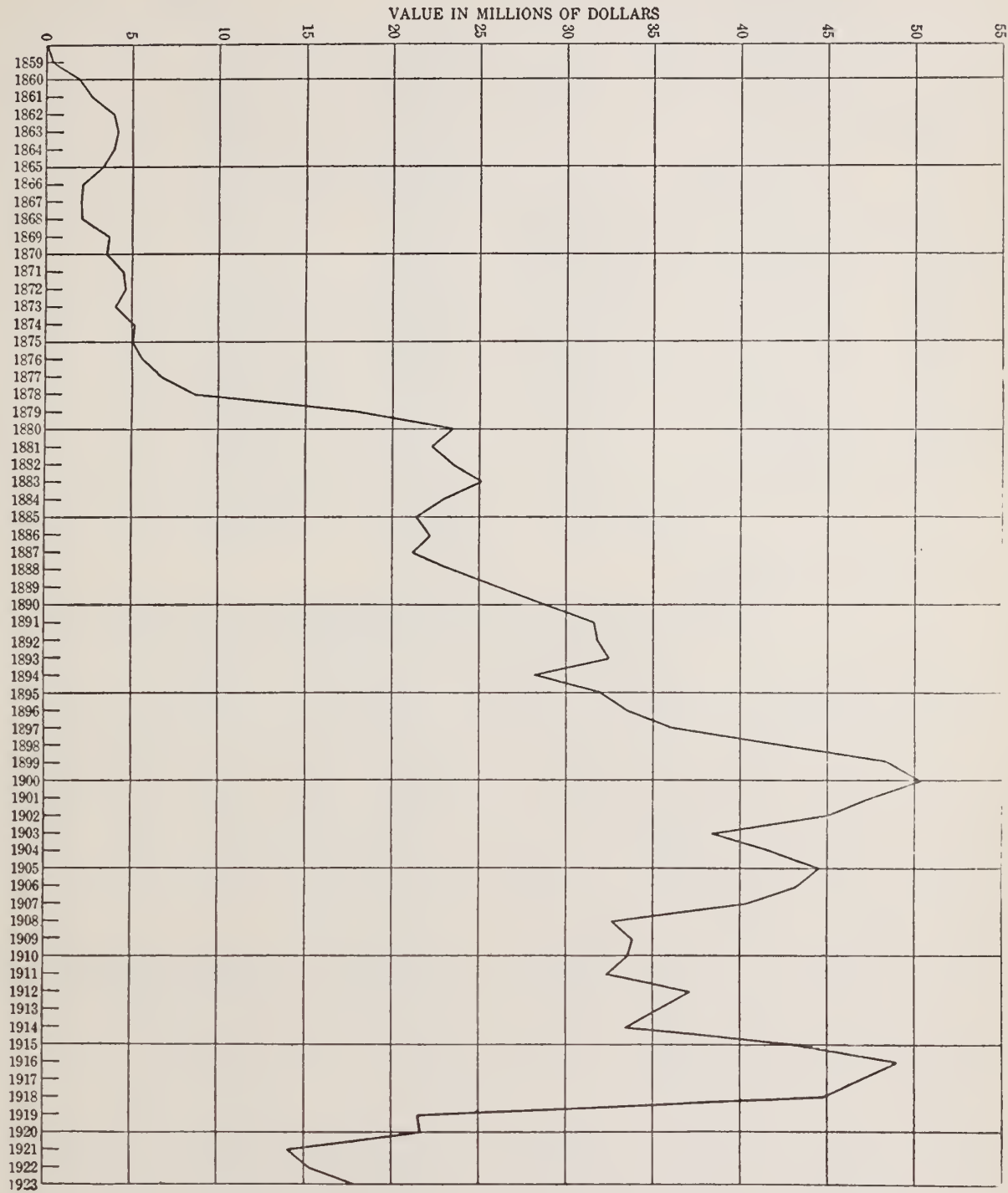
† Average value of metals: Gold, \$20.671835 per ounce; silver, \$0.694 per ounce; copper, \$0.142 per pound; lead, \$0.087 per pound; zinc, \$0.076 per pound.

‡ Average value of metals: Gold, \$20.671835 per ounce; silver, \$0.67 per ounce; copper, \$0.131 per pound; lead, \$0.08 per pound; zinc, \$0.065 per pound.



TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD, AND ZINC PRODUCED IN COLORADO FROM 1859 TO 1923, BY YEARS

(From "Mining in Colorado", by C. W. Henderson)



COAL

The annual coal output in Colorado exceeds in volume and value that of any other product of the mines, the total value of the coal produced in the state from the beginning of the industry to the end of 1926 being \$616,187,197, exceeded only by the value of the state's gold output.

The coal resources of the state, that is, coal in the ground unmined, are greater than in any other state in the Union according to Clark B. Carpenter, associate professor of metallurgy of the Colorado School of Mines, who places Colorado first in the esti-

mates of the country's available supply, with Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania following in the order named. The state ranked third at the end of 1912, according to estimates made by the United States geological survey. Colorado ranks eighth among the states in the value of the annual output.

M. R. Campbell, senior geologist of the United States geological survey, estimates that the quantity of coal in the state unmined at the end of 1925 was approximately 417,982,149,000 short tons. This estimate is based on areas given by him in the "Coal Resources

of the World" before the Twelfth International Geological Congress at Ottawa, Canada, in 1913, from which is deducted the coal mined up to the end of 1925 and estimated amount lost in mining. The areas mentioned comprised 19,754 square miles. These figures are given in detail in the following table:

	Area Sq. Mi.	Tonnage
Denver region -----	6,860	36,297,700,000
Canon City field-----	40	932,800,000
Trinidad -----	1,115	22,198,000,000
North Park -----	100	2,588,600,000
Yampa field -----	3,130	122,999,800,000
Uinta basin -----	6,500	206,283,400,000
South Park -----	73	18,100,000
Durango field -----	1,860	26,197,800,000
Tongue Mesa -----	40	842,300,000
Area north of Mancos and west of Telluride	36	74,000,000
Total -----	19,754	418,432,500,000
Coal mined up to end of 1925-----	300,351,000	
Est. loss in mining--	150,000,00	
Total exhaustion---		450,351,000
Coal unmined -----		417,982,149,000

Of the area given in the above table, Mr. Campbell segregates 14,341 square miles as area in which coal probably is present and 5,413 square miles in which coal possibly is present. In the Denver region 5,380 square miles is classed as probable and 1,480 square miles as possible coal area, and in the Uinta basin, 2,780 square miles as probable and 3,720 square miles as possible coal area. The figures do not represent coal that is available at the present time, but coal that will ultimately be mined.

Professor Carpenter's estimates place the total considerably in excess of the geological survey, his estimate being 503,895,000,000 tons exclusive of the Denver and North Park regions. His estimates are as follows:

Field	Area Sq. Mi.	Tonnage
Canon City.....	40	932,000,000
Trinidad .....	1,035	22,198,000,000
Yampa .....	3,130	85,045,000,000
Uinta Basin.....	2,780	76,282,000,000
South Park.....	3	18,000,000
Durango .....	1,840	8,504,000,000
Tongue Mesa.....	40	842,000,000
Southwest Colorado	36	74,000,000
Yampa and Uinta (be- low 3,000 feet)....		310,000,000,000
Total.....	8,904	503,895,000,000

The Colorado state geological sur-

vey estimates on area and available supply are as follows:

	Area Sq. Mi.	Tonnage
Denver region.....	4,300	13,590,000,000
Durango field.....	1,900	21,428,000,000
North Park.....	500	453,000,000
Trinidad .....	1,080	24,462,000,000
Uinta region.....	6,000	271,810,000,000
Yampa field.....	3,700	39,639,000,000
Scattered fields....	350	388,000,000
Total.....	17,830	371,770,000,000

Colorado, through its ownership of state school land, profits extensively from its coal deposits, its holdings of coal land being estimated at 473,732 acres, of which 14,034 acres were under lease on November 30, 1926. In the biennial period ending on that date, 1,870,956 tons were mined from this land, from which the state received in rentals and royalties, \$215,231.

In order to present the magnitude of the Colorado coal deposits, Professor Carpenter points out that at an estimated value of only one cent a ton, the value of the state's coal resources is at least three times greater than the total value of all metals ever produced in the state. On the basis of coal consumption in 1925, the state has sufficient coal to provide for the entire United States for more than seven centuries.

Colorado coal ranges in quality from black lignite and sub-bituminous varieties through various grades of bituminous to true anthracite. The bituminous varieties include high-grade coking coal found in the Trinidad district, in the Glenwood Springs area, and in Gunnison county. High-grade bituminous coal is also found in Jackson, Routt, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Mesa, Delta, Montezuma, La Plata, Fremont, and Huerfano counties. True anthracite coal is found near Crested Butte, in Gunnison county, and is found in several localities in Routt and Moffat counties.

Coal output in Colorado in 1926 was 10,616,760 tons, with a total value at the mines estimated at \$31,850,000. The greatest output in recent years was in 1920, when the total production was 12,514,693 tons, valued at \$42,829,000. The number of mines operated in the state in 1926 was 261. Average number of men employed was 11,768.



## COLORADO COAL PRODUCTION BY YEARS

COLORADO COAL PRODUCTION			1900	5,495,734	5,858,036
BY YEARS			1901	6,021,405	6,441,891
Year	Tons	Value	1902	7,522,923	8,397,812
1864 to 1872...	53,700	\$ 127,400	1903 <th>7,775,302</th> <th>9,150,943</th>	7,775,302	9,150,943
1873 .....	69,977	*139,954	1904 <th>6,776,551</th> <th>8,751,821</th>	6,776,551	8,751,821
1874 .....	87,372	*179,740	1905 <th>8,989,631</th> <th>10,810,978</th>	8,989,631	10,810,978
1875 .....	98,838	*197,676	1906 <th>10,308,421</th> <th>12,735,616</th>	10,308,421	12,735,616
1876 .....	117,666	*235,332	1907 <th>10,965,640</th> <th>15,079,449</th>	10,965,640	15,079,449
1877 .....	160,000	*320,000	1908 <th>9,773,007</th> <th>13,586,988</th>	9,773,007	13,586,988
1878 .....	200,630	*451,417	1909 <th>10,772,400</th> <th>14,206,012</th>	10,772,400	14,206,012
1879 .....	322,732	*726,154	1910 <th>12,104,887</th> <th>17,026,934</th>	12,104,887	17,026,934
1880 .....	375,000	*844,100	1911 <th>10,197,000</th> <th>14,747,764</th>	10,197,000	14,747,764
1881 .....	706,744	*1,590,178	1912 <th>11,016,948</th> <th>16,345,336</th>	11,016,948	16,345,336
1882 .....	1,161,479	2,388,328	1913 <th>9,268,939</th> <th>14,035,090</th>	9,268,939	14,035,090
1883 .....	1,220,593	2,766,584	1914 <th>8,201,423</th> <th>13,601,718</th>	8,201,423	13,601,718
1884 .....	1,130,024	2,542,554	1915 <th>8,715,397</th> <th>13,599,264</th>	8,715,397	13,599,264
1885 .....	1,398,796	3,051,589	1916 <th>10,522,185</th> <th>16,964,104</th>	10,522,185	16,964,104
1886 .....	1,436,211	3,215,594	1917 <th>12,515,305</th> <th>27,669,129</th>	12,515,305	27,669,129
1887 .....	1,791,735	3,941,817	1918 <th>12,658,055</th> <th>33,404,743</th>	12,658,055	33,404,743
1888 .....	2,185,477	4,808,049	1919 <th>10,406,543</th> <th>28,748,534</th>	10,406,543	28,748,534
1889 .....	2,400,629	3,843,992	1920 <th>12,514,693</th> <th>42,829,000</th>	12,514,693	42,829,000
1890 .....	3,075,781	4,344,196	1921 <th>9,141,947</th> <th>32,377,000</th>	9,141,947	32,377,000
1891 .....	3,512,632	4,800,000	1922 <th>10,003,610</th> <th>31,701,000</th>	10,003,610	31,701,000
1892 .....	3,771,234	5,685,112	1923 <th>10,346,218</th> <th>33,299,000</th>	10,346,218	33,299,000
1893 .....	3,947,056	5,104,602	1924 <th>10,501,088</th> <th>32,133,000</th>	10,501,088	32,133,000
1894 .....	3,021,928	*4,078,000	1925 <th>10,440,387</th> <th>31,321,000</th>	10,440,387	31,321,000
1895 .....	3,339,495	*4,519,000	1926 <th>10,616,760</th> <th>*31,850,000</th>	10,616,760	*31,850,000
1896 .....	3,371,633	*4,560,000			
1897 .....	3,565,660	*4,475,000	Total.....	315,095,497	\$616,187,197
1898 .....	4,174,037	*5,215,000			
1899 .....	4,826,939	5,363,667	* Estimated.		

## COAL PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES

(From the Report of the State Coal Mine Inspector)

COUNTY	Tons Produced 1920*	Tons Produced 1922	Tons Produced 1923	Tons Produced 1924	Tons Produced 1925	Tons Produced 1926
Adams .....	.....	481	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta ..	.....	248	496	2,419	1,307	1,106
Boulder ...	1,230,347	711,476	637,611	682,541	615,943	600,849
Delta .....	123,478	108,607	108,540	88,547	73,483	69,838
Dolores ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,220
Elbert .....	.....	3,039	3,001	2,527	2,008	3,254
El Paso.....	379,869	388,162	360,324	360,811	330,228	352,300
Fremont ...	874,766	482,389	611,729	698,238	647,189	572,631
Garfield ....	28,507	20,725	23,146	22,758	31,275	31,292
Gunnison ..	620,632	439,912	542,833	469,081	518,813	566,315
Huerfano ..	2,448,733	2,091,826	1,964,102	2,005,223	2,141,224	1,967,437
Jackson ....	50,905	61,308	52,146	69,787	63,221	59,192
Jefferson ..	176,427	180,547	154,713	127,616	103,348	102,416
La Plata....	132,497	84,325	110,039	92,927	105,245	102,998
Las Animas	4,345,110	3,369,891	3,191,000	3,157,988	3,018,164	3,299,803
Mesa .....	174,801	154,652	175,116	136,694	137,381	127,096
Moffat .....	3,173	7,185	2,636	6,808	7,937	6,196
Montezuma	4,147	4,507	4,657	6,815	8,047	6,156
Montrose ..	2,105	1,517	1,610	2,790	2,013	1,091
Ouray .....	500	500	.....	.....	892	.....
Pitkin .....	913	2,589	3,449	5,941	5,994	3,002
Rio Blanco.	6,068	4,127	4,664	4,873	5,384	6,175
Routt .....	966,912	418,096	798,700	904,876	1,006,390	917,717
San Miguel.	.....	.....	.....	322	793	1,047
Weld .....	944,803	1,467,501	1,571,656	1,651,506	1,814,101	1,813,629
Total...	12,514,693	10,003,510	10,322,258	10,501,088	10,440,387	10,616,760

\* Year of peak output.

## STONE AND OTHER NON-METALS

Colorado ranks first among the states in the wide variety and size of deposits of high grade stone which are to be found within its boundaries. Sandstone, granites and basalts are, perhaps, most abundant, but marbles, lavas, abrasives, limestones, slates and shale are common. The production of stone in the state in 1923 was 543,480 short tons, valued at \$749,798, as reported by the United States bureau of mines. This was exclusive of marble production, the figures for which were not distributed. The quantity of stone produced in 1924, including marble, was 825,940 tons, valued at \$1,221,574.

Sandstone, granite and marble have been extensively quarried for building purposes and the last two are widely used for interior decorating and monumental purposes. The most extensive marble deposits are in Gunnison county, near the town of Marble. Several large buildings in Denver are constructed of marble from that district, as are also the Lincoln Memorial in the nation's capital, New York City's municipal building, and structures in other large cities. The deposits are said to be the largest in the world.

Minerals used in the manufacture of cement are being developed in the state on an extensive scale. Brick clay is found in almost every county in the state and has been dug to some extent in, perhaps, two-thirds of the counties. The extent of this industry may be shown by the reports of the census bureau for 1923, in which year there were 36 establishments in the state engaged in the production of clay products (other than pottery) and non-clay refractories, with an output valued at \$4,295,427, of which \$1,555,731 was for the cost of materials and \$2,739,696 added by manufacture. There were 1,390 persons engaged in the industry. Fire clay, plastic clay and kaolin are also widely distributed.

Many varieties of high grade pottery are produced from clays mined in the state. Colorado pottery and porcelain ware are rapidly making for themselves a wide reputation. There were four establishments in the state engaged in this industry in 1923, with an output of products valued at \$376,733, of which \$92,955 was for the cost of materials. The number of persons engaged in that industry in 1923 was 178.

The accompanying tabulation shows the principal valuable non-metals

found in the state, together with the counties where they have been reported:

**Abrasive Stone**—Gunnison.

**Amber**—Boulder.

**Asbestos**—Boulder, Chaffee, Fremont, Rio Grande.

**Asphalt**—Garfield, Grand, Jefferson, Mesa, Routt, Rio Blanco.

**Basalt**—Boulder, Delta, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Huerfano, Jefferson, Las Animas, Mesa, Rio Blanco.

**Cement Materials**—Boulder, Chaffee, Fremont, Larimer, and many others.

**Corundum**—Chaffee, Clear Creek.

**Coal**—Adams, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Boulder, Delta, Dolores, Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, La Plata, Las Animas, Larimer, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Weld.

**Feldspar**—El Paso.

**Fire Clay**—Bent, Boulder, Custer, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Huerfano, Jefferson, Larimer, Las Animas, Pueblo.

**Fluospar**—Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Custer, Dolores, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Gilpin, Jefferson, Lake, Larimer, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Park, San Juan, Saguache, San Miguel, Teller.

**Fuller's Earth**—Chaffee, Washington.

**Gem Stones**—Chaffee, Clear Creek, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Lake, Larimer, Moffat, Park, Saguache, Teller.

**Glass Sand**—Bent, Fremont, Prowers, Pueblo.

**Granite**—Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Jackson, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Mineral, Moffat, Ouray, Park, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande.

**Graphite**—Chaffee, Gunnison, Las Animas.

**Gypsum**—Custer, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Jefferson, Larimer, Montrose.

**Kaolin**—Boulder, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, La Plata, Morgan, Pueblo.

**Limestone**—Boulder, Chaffee, Douglas, Fremont, Gunnison, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Ouray, Park, Pueblo, Rio Blanco.

**Marble**—Boulder, Chaffee, Gunnison, Larimer, Pueblo.

**Mica**—Clear Creek, Fremont, Larimer, Mesa.

**Oil Shale**—Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Rio Blanco.

**Onyx**—Gunnison.

**Petroleum**—Boulder, Fremont, Larimer, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Routt.

**Potash**—Costilla, Delta.

**Sandstone**—Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Jackson, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Ouray, Park, Pueblo, Rio Blanco.

**Salts of Sodium**—Alamosa, Saguache.

**Slate**—Gunnison.

**Sulphur**—Gunnison, Mineral.



## OIL AND NATURAL GAS

Petroleum and natural gas are listed among the more important of the Colorado non-metal mineral resources. The state has been a steady producer of crude oil in comparatively small quantities since 1862, when oil was discovered in what is now known as the Florence field, in Fremont county. That was only three years after the first producing oil well was drilled in this country, Colorado being the second state in the Union to produce that mineral. In 1902 oil was discovered near Boulder, in Boulder county, and about the same time some discoveries were made in what are known as the Rangely field in the northwestern corner of Rio Blanco county, and the De Beque field in Mesa county. Most of the production in these fields came from shale formations or thin sand strata and, with the exception of Florence, were commercially unimportant.

Prospecting continued almost without interruption from the date of these discoveries without any important results until 1923. On January 1, 1923, there were 80 producing wells in the state with a daily average production of 3.2 barrels each. In addition to these wells, mostly in the Florence field, there had been drilled outside the proven areas 137 tests by numerous companies in 32 counties of the state without opening any new pools.

The present oil activity dates from November 11, 1923, when the Union Oil Company of California brought in a large gas and oil well on the Wellington dome, 15 miles north of Fort Collins, in Larimer county. This was followed by the Texas company's completion of a large oil producer on the Moffat dome, 16 miles south of Craig, in Moffat county, on March 3, 1924. These developments opened a new era of prospecting in the state under the auspices of many of the leading oil companies of the country.

Beginning with 1924, drilling operations in search of new pools, as well as in the development of the proven areas, was on a more extensive scale. In 1923 there were 98 wells started in 23 different counties. The number of new wells started in 1925 was 92, in 21 counties, and in 1926 there were 105 wells started in 23 counties. Detailed figures on wells completed or abandoned in 1926, and wells drilling, or uncompleted, on January 1, 1927, are given elsewhere in this volume.

The total production of petroleum in Colorado to the end of 1926 was 16,619,594 barrels gross, of which 1,211,702 barrels was produced in 1925 and 2,692,892 barrels in 1926. Total value of the oil produced to the end of 1926 was \$18,692,346, of which \$1,817,553 was for the 1925 output and \$4,577,916 for the output in 1926. The values are estimated on the basis of an average of \$1.50 per barrel for 1925 and \$1.70 per barrel for 1926.

The number of producing wells in the state on January 1 of the year named, and average production in barrels per well per day, as reported by the United States bureau of mines, was as follows:

Year	No. Wells	Av. Prod.
1923.....	80	3.2
1924.....	70	25.8
1925.....	80	64.1

The average production per well of 64.1 barrels in 1925 compares with an average for the United States of 6.5 barrels, and was the highest average of any state, California being second with an average of 56.6 barrels per well per day. The total of eighty producing wells in Colorado on January 1, 1926, compares with 306,100 for the United States, Pennsylvania being in the lead with 75,900 wells, averaging .3 of a barrel per well per day.

The total of 92 wells drilled in the state in 1925 compares with 21,888 in the United States that year, the figures showing that Colorado still is in its infancy as an oil producing state.

The proven oil fields of the state on January 1, 1927, were the Wellington and Fort Collins domes in Larimer county, the Moffat and Iles domes in Moffat county, the Tow Creek dome in Routt county, the Florence field in Fremont county, the Walden dome in Jackson county, the Rangely dome in Rio Blanco county, and the Boulder field in Boulder county. The discovery well on the Walden dome was drilled into the sand in the latter part of 1926 and the field was not listed among the producers until early in 1927. The producing horizons in the different fields are as follows: Wellington and Fort Collins, the Dakota formation of the Cretaceous age, at 4,300 to 4,500 feet; Moffat dome, Dakota horizon at 3,800 to 4,000 feet; Walden dome, Dakota formation at 5,100 feet; Iles dome, shale above the Dakota at 1,800 to 2,000 feet; Tow Creek, shale above the Dakota at 2,400 to 2,600 feet; Florence, Pierre shale at 1,100 to 2,600 feet; Rangely, shale at 500 to 600 feet; Boulder, shale and Hygiene sand at varying depths.

Natural gas in commercial quantities has also been proven on the Wellington dome in Larimer county, the Garmesa dome in Mesa county, the Thornburg dome in Moffat county, Garcia dome in Las Animas county, and the White River and Rangely domes in Rio Blanco county. The White River gas is being used commercially in the production of carbon black, and a gasoline absorption plant is under construction on the Garcia dome. Gas from the Wellington field is piped to Fort Collins and Cheyenne, Wyoming, for domestic use. It is expected that during the current year natural gas from some of the wells in western Colorado will be made available for use in the cities and towns in their vicinity.

The more recent prospecting for oil in the state was confined principally to the search for productive sands in the Dakota formation, but attention is now being given to deeper horizons in the Pennsylvanian formation. The southeastern part of the state was the scene of considerable leasing in the later part of 1926 and the early part of 1927, in anticipation of the drilling tests to the Pennsylvanian. Several wells in that area are now being drilled with that horizon as the objective. Similar tests to that horizon also are being drilled in the western part of the state close to the Utah boundary. Exploration for oil is not confined to any particular section of the state, but is under way in almost every district except in the mountains, where geological conditions offer no hope for production. A wide range of geological formations exists within the state within reach of the drill, including the horizons which are productive in the principal fields in Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Texas and the Mid-continent fields. A chart elsewhere in this volume shows the geological columns in various areas of the state.

The total number of wells drilled in the state in search for oil from the beginning in 1862 up to January 1, 1927, was approximately 1,433. This figure includes wells that had not been completed on the date named, with approximately 900 wells drilled in the Florence field in the early days and 100 in the Boulder pool. Exclusive of the Florence and Boulder wells, approximately 433 had been drilled, not all of which were carried to the objective horizons. For the purpose of showing the area covered by these ex-

plorations, the following table was compiled to show the counties in which drilling occurred, the number of wells completed or abandoned prior to completion, up to January 1, 1927, the number drilling upon that date, and the total.

County	Completed or Abd.	Drilling	Total
Adams .....	4	2	6
Alamosa .....	1	..	1
Arapahoe .....	4	2	6
Archuleta .....	1	1	2
Baca .....	..	1	1
Bent .....	..	2	2
Boulder .....	8	3	11
Cheyenne .....	3	..	3
Custer .....	3	..	3
Delta .....	2	..	2
Douglas .....	1	2	3
Elbert .....	2	2	4
El Paso.....	9	1	10
Fremont .....	38	9	47
Garfield .....	7	1	8
Gunnison .....	1	..	1
Huerfano .....	3	1	4
Jackson .....	3	..	3
Jefferson .....	1	..	1
Kiowa .....	4	..	4
Kit Carson .....	2	..	2
La Plata.....	6	6	12
Larimer .....	70	14	84
Las Animas.....	10	4	14
Lincoln .....	2	..	2
Logan .....	2	1	3
Mesa .....	29	..	29
Moffat .....	40	10	50
Montezuma .....	5	1	6
Montrose .....	1	4	5
Morgan .....	1	..	1
Otero .....	..	1	1
Prowers .....	1	..	1
Pueblo .....	23	4	27
Rio Blanco.....	24	4	28
Routt .....	20	5	25
Saguache .....	3	..	3
Washington .....	2	..	2
Weld .....	6	2	8
Yuma .....	7	1	8
Total .....	349	84	433

Four refineries are in operation in the state. The largest is located at Florence and is owned by the Continental Oil company. It is a complete refinery with a charging capacity of 2,500 barrels per day, taking off the lighter cuts, and recovering wax, lubricants and other products. Adjoining this plant is a cracking plant owned by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, with a capacity of 1,400 barrels, and using the Burton process. It operates on uncracked crude from the Continental plant. The Texas company operates a complete refinery at Craig, with a charging capacity of 750 barrels daily and equipped with Holmes-Manley cracking stills with a capacity of 500 barrels. The Raven Oil & Refining company operates a 200-barrel skimming plant at Rangely, running 100 barrels per day of crude from the Rangely field.



# STRATIGRAPHY OF COLORADO.

				NORTHWEST COLO.	SOUTHWEST COLO.	SOUTHEAST COLO.	NORTHEAST COLO.
Cenozoic	Tertiary	Eocene	Pliocene				Nussbaum - 0-200' Ogalalla - 0-200' Unconformity Arikaree - 200'-600'
			Oligocene	Browns Park - 0-2500' (Bishop Conglomerate) Unconformity			White River {Brule 200-500' Chadron 0-800' (Castle Rock (Chadron) 0-250'
				Green River 1100'-3000'		Huerfano 2800'-3000'	
				Wasatch 2000'-3500' (Vermillion) Including possible Ft. Union	Wasatch 150' +  Torrejon 250' +	Huerfano - Cuchara 2800'-3000' 450'-500'  Cuchara - 450'-500' Paijon Canyon 1800'-8000'	Unconformity Non-coal Bearing Denver (Dawson) Arapahoe (Arkose) Middle Park 2000'-2400'
				? Post-Laramie 0-800'?	Unconformity Puerco - 850 ±	Raton - 1800 ±	Cool Bearing Sediments in Elbert Co. ?
				Laramie 500'-1200's	Laramie 1350'-1800'		Laramie 200'-1200'
				Lewis 200'-1000'	Lewis 1500'-2000'	Vermejo 350'-400'	Fox Hills 500'-1400'
				Mesa Verde 3000'-5200'	Mesa Verde 1050'-1150'	Trinidad - 100'-150'	
						Pierre 2000'-3000'	Pierre 5000'-7000' Hygiene 1700'-2000'
				Pierre 3200'-400'	Pierre 1250'-1550'		
Mesozoic	Upper Cretaceous	Mancos 4800'-5500'		Niobrara 380'-480'	Niobrara 5'-50'	Apishapa - 400'-500' Timpas - 75'-200'	Niobrara - 300'-400'
				Frontier (Nie-Benton) 30'-100'	Frontier-Nie-Benton Farren-Tecite	Carlile 150'-200'	Frontier-Nie-Benton 10'-50'
				Benton 700'-800'	Benton 600'-700'	Greenhorn - 35'-50'	
				Mowry 20'-50'	Greenhorn - 35'-50'	Graneros 200'-250'	Mowry 0-50' Thermopolis 0-25'
				Dakota Group	Dakota Group	Dakota - 100'-150'	1st Dakota (Muddy)
				Lakota - 100' ±	Lakota	Purgatoire 75'-150'	2nd Dakota 3rd Dakota (Lakota)
					Unconformity		
				McElmo (Flaming Gorge) 400'-500'	McElmo 600'-900'	Morrison 200'-400'	Morrison 250'-450'
				Sundance - 0-400'			Sundance ?
				La Plata 100'-1000'	La Plata 0-500'	La Plata 0-100'	La Plata 0-100'
Paleozoic	Carboniferous	Pennsylvanian		Dolores 200'-400'	Dolores 400'-800'		
				Shinarump - 25'-75'	Shinarump - 0-25'		
				Unconformity	Unconformity		
				Cutler 700'-2000'	Cutler 600'-1200'		Lykins 350'-800'
				Unconformity Embar (Park City) 0-80' Weber - 0-500'	Unconformity Rica - 350'-550'		
				Hormosa 1800'-2000'	Hormosa 1800'-2000'		Lyons (Tansleep) 50'-300'
				Upper Middle Lower	Upper Middle Lower		Fountain 500'-6000'
					Molas 0-75'		Unconformity Glensyrie - 100' ±
				Mississippi Ls. Ouray (In Part) 0-300'	Ouray (In Part) 0-300'	Millsap - 30'-200'	Millsap 30'-50'
				Ouray (In Part) Elbert - 0-80'	Ouray (In Part) Elbert - 0-80' (Parting Quartzite?)		
Archeozoic-Proterozoic	Archean-Pro Cambrian	Cambrian		La and SS. at McCoy, Colo 50' ±	(Parting Quartzite?)  Vule	Fremont - 100'-270' Harding - 100' Manitou - 100'-270'	Fremont - 100' Harding - 100' Manitou - 50'-250'
				Sawatch	Ignacio - 0-200' Lower Quartzite Ladora	Red SS. 40'-100' (Canon City Embayment)	Red ss. Red Dolomite 45' (Manitou Embayment)
					Uncompahgre - 8000' ±		Unconformity Algonkian Unconformity
				Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses

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**PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL IN COLORADO**

Year	Barrels	Value
1862-86.....	350,000	\$245,000
1887.....	154,000	123,200
1888.....	298,000	262,240
1889.....	317,000	280,240
1890.....	369,000	324,720
1891.....	666,000	559,005
1892.....	824,000	692,160
1893.....	594,000	497,581
1894.....	516,000	*423,420
1895.....	438,000	*359,160
1896.....	361,000	*295,020
1897.....	385,000	*346,500
1898.....	444,000	*444,000
1899.....	390,000	404,110
1900.....	317,000	323,434
1901.....	461,000	461,030
1902.....	397,000	486,583
1903.....	484,000	431,723
1904.....	501,000	587,035
1905.....	376,000	337,606
1906.....	328,000	262,675
1907.....	332,000	272,813
1908.....	380,000	346,403
1909.....	311,000	317,712
1910.....	240,000	243,402
1911.....	227,000	228,104
1912.....	206,000	199,661
1913.....	189,000	174,779
1914.....	223,000	200,894
1915.....	208,000	208,474
1916.....	197,000	217,139
1917.....	121,000	128,100
1918.....	143,000	188,472
1919.....	121,000	183,000
1920.....	111,000	199,000
1921.....	108,000	132,000
1922.....	97,000	114,000
1923.....	86,000	*129,000
1924.....	445,000	*667,500
1925.....	1,211,702	*1,817,553
1926.....	2,692,892	*4,577,916
Total.....	16,619,594	\$18,692,346

\* Estimated.

Note.—Above figures up to 1925 are from reports of the U. S. geological survey. Figures for 1925 and 1926 are from reports of operators to the state immigration department.

**PRODUCTION BY FIELDS**

Gross production of crude oil in barrels of 42 gallons each, by fields, for the years 1925 and 1926, including all oil brought to the surface, was as follows:

	1926	1925
Wellington .....	754,044	72,591
Fort Collins.....	466,931	353,463
Moffat .....	1,167,184	589,440
Tow Creek.....	139,720	42,001
Florence .....	95,902	102,545
Iles .....	23,486	6,037
Rangely .....	36,500	36,500
Boulder .....	9,125	9,125
Total .....	2,692,892	1,211,702

Estimated value of production .....\$4,577,916 \$1,817,553

**DRILLING OPERATIONS**

The year 1926 saw the greatest era of drilling development in the history of the state, with the result that at the beginning of 1927 there were more

than 80 wells in various stages, exclusive of those completed during the preceding years. Larimer county led, with 16 wells under way, most of them being included in the operations of the company which brought in the original discovery well on the Wellington field. Moffat county, scene of one of the later discoveries in Colorado, was second, with 10 wells in course of completion, and Fremont, the oldest producing county in the state, was third, with nine. Twenty-six of the 63 counties in the state were represented in drilling operations under way at that time, most of the counties concerned being on the four borders of the state, fairly close to the boundaries of adjoining states, already shown to be productive of oil and gas.

The following table shows uncompleted wells in the state on January 1, 1927, including wells that were drilling on that date and wells that were idle, but had not been abandoned. The table gives the counties in which the wells are located, the name and number of individual wells, section, township and range, and name of the operating company.

**ADAMS**

Orrison No. 1.....1-2S-68  
Municipal Oil Co.  
Watkins No. 4.....28-3S-64  
Eman Oil Corporation

**ARAPAHOE**

Fitzsimmons No. 1.....7-4S-63  
McDeb Drilling Co.  
Jolly-U. P. No. 1.....11-4S-58  
H. H. Temple, et al.

**ARCHULETA**

Kirkwood No. 1.....17-34-2W  
Ben Owens

**BACA**

Jones No. 1.....26-34-48  
Phillips-Middleton

**BOULDER**

Deines No. 1.....33-1N-70  
Repollo Oil Co.  
Boinay No. 1.....33-3N-70  
Lyons Oil Trust  
Spurgeon No. 1.....30-2N-70  
Boulder Petroleum, Inc.

**DOUGLAS**

No. 1 .....8-8S-65  
Parker Oil Co.  
Perry Park No. 1.....15-9S-68  
Region Oil Co.

**ELBERT**

Hertckney No. 1.....17-10-61  
White Oil Co. Inc.  
Maher No. 1.....4-6-59  
Belmont Oil Co.

**EL PASO**

John Junior No. 1.....19-17-67  
Red Creek Oil Co.  
Ritter No. 1.....33-18-60  
Boone Oil & Gas Co.

## FREMONT

No. 1	.....	21-20-69
	E. R. Good	
No. 1	.....	8-20-69
	Rosie Oil Co.	
Eddy No. 1	.....	10-20-68
	John Fabrizio	
No. 578	.....	35-18-70
	Continental Oil Co.	
No. 1	.....	34-17-70
	Mutual Oil & Dev. Co.	
Travis No. 7	.....	28-20-69
	Travis-Raddatz Syndicate	
Travis No. 4	.....	28-20-69
	Travis-Raddatz Syndicate	
Travis No. 5	.....	28-20-69
	Travis-Raddatz Syndicate	
No. 3	.....	22-20-69
	San Isabel Oil Co.	

## GARFIELD

No. 1	.....	26-7-92
	Boyles Oil Co.	

## HUERFANO

Oak View No. 2	.....	10-29-69
	Panuco Exploration Co.	

## LA PLATA

Jarvis No. 1	.....	14-33-12
	Marvel Oil & Gas Co.	
Lattin No. 1	.....	35-36-9
	Durango Oil & Gas Co.	
Hutchinson No. 1	.....	32-33-12
	Miley Oil Co.	
Aspaas No. 1	.....	10-34-11
	Dutton & Lightner	
Snyder No. 1	.....	11-33-12
	Ohio Oil Co.	
Ferguson No. 1	.....	12-34-7
	E. B. Klem	

## LARIMER

Warren No. 1	.....	33-8-69
	Poudre River Oil Co.	
Plummer No. 1	.....	30-10-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
Blunck No. 2	.....	30-8-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
Foster No. 1	.....	30-10-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
State No. 1	.....	36-8-68
	Atlantic Petroleum Co.	
Johnson No. 1	.....	30-8-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
Brown No. 1	.....	5-7-68
	Fifty-Four Oil Co.	
Scott No. 2	.....	6-9-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
Dement No. 1	.....	7-9-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
Buckeye No. 1	.....	6-10-69
	Rollestone Oil Co.	
Mitchell No. 2	.....	6-9-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
Besaw No. 1	.....	5-8-69
	West Side Dev. Co.	
Fagan No. 1	.....	17-4-69
	Five Square Oil & Gas Co.	
Buckeye No. 3	.....	31-10-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	
Abrams No. 1	.....	1-4N-69
	Raddatz Syndicate	
Buckeye No. 4	.....	31-10-68
	Union Oil Co. of California	

## LAS ANIMAS

No. 1	.....	34-32-56
	No Jack Oil Co.	
Davey No. 1	.....	30-33-61
	Las Animas Oil & Gas Co.	
Government No. 1	.....	11-30-60
	Foley & Goldsworthy	

## LOGAN

State No. 1	.....	36-8N-55
	Northeastern Colorado Oil Co.	

## MESA

Turner No. 1	.....	24-8-104
	Peerless Oil Corporation	

## MOFFAT

Walter Wick No. 3	.....	10-4-91
	Texas Production Co.	
Pohlman No. 1	.....	15-4-91
	Texas Production Co.	
Knowlton No. 8	.....	33-5-91
	Texas Production Co.	
Parkinson No. 4	.....	22-4-92
	Midwest Refining Co.	
Henderson No. 1	.....	16-3-91
	Marland Oil Co.	
Camp No. 1	.....	13-4-92
	Moffat Petroleum Co.	
Taylor No. 1	.....	34-4-92
	Marland Oil Co.	
Knowlton No. 9	.....	33-5-91
	Texas Production Co.	
Walter Wick No. 5	.....	10-4-91
	Texas Production Co.	
Knowlton No. 10	.....	33-5-91
	Texas Production Co.	

## MONTEZUMA

Ute No. 2	.....	Ute Reservation
	Ralph Burke, et al.	

## MONTROSE

Mullen No. 1	.....	4-46-17
	General Petroleum Corp.	
Wilcox No. 1	.....	35-48-19
	General Petroleum Corp.	
Wilcox No. 2	.....	6-47-19
	General Petroleum Corp.	

## OTERO

Bell Ranch No. 1	.....	29-26-57
	Timpas Dome Syndicate	

## PUEBLO

Ritter No. 1	.....	33-18-60
	Boone Oil & Gas Co.	
Baxter No. 2	.....	30-20-63
	C. E. Puckett, et al.	
No. 1	.....	16-21-65
	Columbia Heights Oil Co.	
No. 1	.....	11-19-65
	Zenith Oil Co.	

## RIO BLANCO

Amazon No. 1	.....	24-2-103
	Tidewater Associated	
Rangely No. 2	.....	30-2-102
	Midwest Refining Co.	
Emerald No. 2	.....	31-2-102
	Texas Production Co.	
Freeman No. 1	.....	27-3-94
	Texas Production Co.	

## ROUTT

State No. 1	.....	18-6-86
	Texas Production Co.	
Irwin-Carstarphen No. 1	.....	5-6-86
	Texas Production Co.	
Hitchins No. 1	.....	31-7-85
	Morrison & Johnson	
Chura No. 1	.....	4-7-86
	Elkhead Development Co.	
Henry Dennis No. 2	.....	18-6-86
	Texas Production Co.	

## SAGUACHE

State No. 1	.....	22-41-10
	Valley Oil Co.	

## WELD

Patterson No. 1	.....	24-6N-61
	Platte Valley Petroleum Co.	
Smith No. 1	.....	14-1N-66
	Retter Oil Co.	

## YUMA

Toner & Hildreth No. 1	.....	11-1N-44
	Yuma Valley Oil Co.	



WELLS COMPLETED OR ABANDONED IN 1926

NOTE.—Of 97 wells completed or abandoned during the year, 37 were oil producers, 7 were gas wells, and 53 were abandoned.

Well Number and County	Location	Operator	Result	Depth
<b>ARAPAHOE:</b>				
Degen No. 1-----	1-5S-65	Rollestone Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	1,650
Hog Ranch No. 1-----	17-5-64	Rollestone Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	2,360
<b>ARCHULETA:</b>				
Hersch No. 1-----	28-35-2	Wirt Franklin-----	Abandoned---	1,680
<b>CHEYENNE:</b>				
Scholtz-U. P. No. 1-----	19-16S-48	California Co.-----	Abandoned---	5,060
<b>CUSTER:</b>				
No. 569-----	4-21S-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	2,460
<b>ELBERT:</b>				
No. 1-----	4-6S-59	Trader Oil, Inc.-----	Abandoned---	915
<b>EL PASO:</b>				
Ullom No. 1-----	9-12-62	Rollestone Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	4,605
Wilson No. 1-----	17-16-65	Ohio Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	3,010
No. 1-----	17-17-64	Christy Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	3,081
<b>FREMONT:</b>				
No. 570-----	4-20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	2,950
No. 571-----	15-20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	3,577
No. 572-----	4-20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	3,000
No. 573-----	1-20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	4,500
Steinmier No. 1-----	35-18-70	Gate City Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	1,095
No. 1-----	8-20-69	Rosie Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	2,465
No. 2-----	8-20-69	Rosie Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	---
No. 1-----	8-20-69	Walace Oil & Mining Co.-----	Abandoned---	---
No. 574-----	4-20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	2,600
No. 2-----	8-20-69	Walace Oil & Mining Co.-----	Producer-----	2,120
No. 2-----	22-20-69	San Isabel Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	2,050
No. 1-----	19-19-68	Florence Petroleum Co.-----	Abandoned---	---
No. 2-----	19-19-68	Florence Petroleum Co.-----	Producer-----	---
Travis No. 6-----	28-20-69	Travis-Raddatz Syn.-----	Producer-----	2,000
No. 575-----	9-20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	3,400
No. 576-----	9-20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	3,420
No. 577-----	20-69	Continental Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	3,400
Snyder No. 1-----	21-20-69	Snyder, et al-----	Abandoned---	3,300
No. 1-----	27-20-69	Good Luck Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	---
<b>GARFIELD:</b>				
Ingram No. 1-----	27-3S-103	Marland Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	4,011
Garmesa No. 1-----	5-8S-102	Gypsy Oil Co.-----	Gas-----	3,765
<b>HUERFANO:</b>				
Oak View No. 1-----	10-29S-26	Panuco Exploration Co.-----	Gas-----	3,462
<b>JACKSON:</b>				
Sherman No. 1-----	12-9N-79	Continental Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	5,110
<b>KIOWA:</b>				
Haswell No. 1-----	31-18-51	Mineral Exploration Co.-----	Abandoned---	1,221
Eads No. 1-----	18-20-46	Nee-No-She Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	4,090
<b>LA PLATA:</b>				
Pulliam No. 1-----	23-33-12	Erdman Producing & Drilling Co.-----	Producer-----	3,464
Hall No. 1-----	13-33-12	Ohio Oil Co.-----	Producer-----	3,470
<b>LARIMER:</b>				
W. S. & S. No. 1-----	30-8-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,677
Graham No. 1-----	32-8-68	Ho-Bart Petroleum Co.-----	Abandoned---	5,700
LeRoy No. 1-----	30-10-68	Wyo.-Ill. Petroleum Co.-----	Abandoned---	4,907
State No. 1-----	36-10-69	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Abandoned---	5,314
Chandler No. 1-----	33-8-68	Penna.-Colo. Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	2,450
Harwood No. 1-----	19-9-68	Great Northern Oil, Inc.-----	Abandoned---	4,950
Lindenmier No. 1-----	6-7-68	Victory Oil, Inc.-----	Abandoned---	2,260
Whitaker-Blunck No. 1-----	30-8-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,503
Evans No. 1-----	24-8-69	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Abandoned---	4,954
Thimmig No. 1-----	1-9-69	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Abandoned---	3,550
Messerschmidt No. 1-----	30-8-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,580
Baxter No. 1-----	25-8-68	American Petroleum Co.-----	Abandoned---	1,925
Ruff No. 1-----	34-8-69	Equitable Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	2,300
Gault-Piatt No. 1-----	7-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,436
Daisy King No. 1-----	17-8-68	Carter Oil Co.-----	Abandoned---	2,050
Stutchel Lake No. 1-----	7-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,640
Elder No. 1-----	18-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,521
Gault-Piatt No. 2-----	7-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,429

## WELLS COMPLETED OR ABANDONED IN 1926—Continued

NOTE.—Of 97 wells completed or abandoned during the year, 37 were oil producers, 7 were gas wells, and 53 were abandoned.

Well Number and County	Location	Operator	Result	Depth
<b>LARIMER—Continued:</b>				
Bubble Lake No. 1-----	7-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,580
Larsen No. 2-----	19-8-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,501
Yockey No. 1-----	7-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,520
Whitaker-Blunck No. 2-----	30-8-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,548
Kitterman No. 1-----	8-9-68	Kitterman Development Co.-----	Abandoned-----	4,750
Scott No. 2-----	6-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,434
Mitchell No. 2-----	6-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,475
Stutchel No. 2-----	7-9-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,589
Whitaker-Blunck No. 3-----	30-8-68	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Producer-----	4,568
Kitterman No. 1-----	8-9-68	Seneca Oil Co.-----	Abandoned-----	540
Elder No. 1-----	17-9-68	Farrel's Associates-----	Abandoned-----	4,780
Webster No. 1-----	4-6-68	Associated Oil Co.-----	Abandoned-----	4,800
<b>LAS ANIMAS:</b>				
Frisco No. 1-----	4-34-62	Mountain States Oil Co.-----	Gas-----	2,600
Dutto-Marchisio No. 1-----	9-34-62	Great Dome Oil & Gas Co.-----	Gas-----	-----
Rounds No. 1-----	28-28-52	Southeastern Colorado Oil Co.-----	Abandoned-----	1,400
<b>MESA:</b>				
Maire No. 1-----	9-9-101	Gypsy Oil Co.-----	Abandoned-----	3,785
Reeder No. 2-----	21-8-97	Glen Palis Oil & Ref. Co.-----	Abandoned-----	775
No. 1-----	21-8-97	Francisco Drilling Corp.-----	Abandoned-----	700
<b>MOFFAT:</b>				
Parkinson No. 1-----	22-4-92	Midwest Refining Co.-----	Abandoned-----	2,955
Knowlton No. 3-----	10-4-91	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	3,822
Parkinson No. 3-----	22-4-92	Midwest Refining Co.-----	Producer-----	2,962
Voeltzel No. 1-----	8-3-91	Shaffer Oil & Ref. Co.-----	Abandoned-----	2,623
Wick No. 1-----	10-4-91	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	3,907
Morgan No. 1-----	31-5-98	Union Oil Co. of Calif.-----	Abandoned-----	3,973
Knowlton No. 6-----	10-4-91	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	3,930
Wilson No. 1-----	22-12-100	W. T. Morris-----	Gas and Oil-----	2,270
Knowlton No. 7-----	10-4-91	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	3,891
Rolapp No. 1-----	19-5-93	Shaffer Oil & Ref. Co.-----	Abandoned-----	2,955
Wick No. 4-----	10-4-91	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	4,107
Slater No. 1-----	13-12-89	Ohio Oil Co.-----	Abandoned-----	3,015
<b>MONTEZUMA:</b>				
Burke No. 1-----	Ute Lease	Ute Consolidated Oil Co.-----	Abandoned-----	1,000
<b>PROWERS:</b>				
Johnson No. 1-----	30-27-45	Chesapeak Oil Co.-----	Abandoned-----	5,026
<b>RIO BLANCO:</b>				
Rangely No. 1-----	30-2-102	Midwest Refining Co.-----	Gas-----	2,958
Emerald No. 1-----	30-2-102	Texas Production Co.-----	Gas-----	3,035
<b>ROUTT:</b>				
First National Bank No. 1--	19-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Abandoned-----	4,528
Babcock No. 1-----	18-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Abandoned-----	3,865
Belle Dennis No. 1-----	8-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Abandoned-----	3,430
Henry Dennis No. 1-----	18-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	2,579
Quaintance No. 2-----	18-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Abandoned-----	2,573
Edwards No. 1-----	8-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	3,162
Belle Dennis No. 2-----	7-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Abandoned-----	3,461
Adair No. 2-----	7-6-86	Texas Production Co.-----	Producer-----	2,500
<b>WELD:</b>				
Thompson No. 1-----	30-4N-68	Panuco Exploration Co.-----	Abandoned-----	1,900

## OIL SHALE

One of the greatest undeveloped natural resources in Colorado is the immense acreage of oil shale land, located upon the western slope of the main range of the Rocky mountains, mostly in Mesa, Garfield and Rio Blanco counties. The shales do not contain crude oil similar to that which comes from petroleum wells, but the material from which crude oil is made and which in the course of time

would become petroleum if nature were permitted to complete its processes. Engineers and scientists have devised methods by which nature's work can be hastened and the shales made to yield the oil in a short time by the application of heat and pressure. The shale beds lie mostly in horizontal strata ranging in thickness from a few feet to 50 feet, or more, some strata being exposed at the sur-



face and others lying at varying depths beneath the surface.

The area of land in Colorado classified by the United States geological survey as oil shale land is 952,239 acres. Competent authorities estimate the probable recovery of oil from shale at 75,000 barrels per acre. These figures indicate an ultimate recoverable content of known shale land of more than 71,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil, or six times the quantity of all petroleum produced in the world in the past.

Production of oil from shale has been in progress in Scotland and other European countries for many years upon a profitable basis, but it is a comparatively new and undeveloped industry in this country, though considerable progress has been made in recent years in working out processes, acquiring shale lands and other preliminary operations. Many of the larger oil producing and refining companies of the country have extensive investments in Colorado oil shale land which they are holding for development at such time as the price of crude oil and the demands of the industry justify the operation of the properties.

The federal government has two shale reserves in Colorado, which were set aside primarily with a view to insuring an ample supply of oil for the future needs of the navy. President Wilson created Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 1 in Colorado by an executive order issued on December 6, 1916. This reserve is located in Garfield county, near Rifle and Grand Valley, and embraces 45,440 acres, which the geological survey estimates to contain at least 2,500,000,000 barrels of crude oil. President Coolidge issued a similar order on November 22, 1924, creating No. 3 reserve adjoining No. 1 and containing approximately 22,000 acres. No. 2 reserve is located in Utah. Since the first withdrawal was made, 3,880 acres in No. 1 reserve have been restored to the public domain, as investigations disclosed that the acreage is not oil shale land.

The federal government has been active in experimenting with methods and developing processes for the recovery of oil from shale, and in 1926 placed in operation on one of its re-

serves at Rulison a plant equipped with a full-sized Pumpherson retort of the Scottish type and another of American development and make. In this plant, the shale is handled in a small way the same as the product would be worked by a larger unit, so that actual results in the recovery of oil, the cost of mining, transporting and crushing the shale, and other details can be determined. This was followed by the construction at Boulder by the bureau of mines, in co-operation with the state government, of a small refinery for the treating of crude oil from the Rulison plant to recover gasoline and other products. The Rulison plant commenced producing oil on September 17, 1926, and at a subsequent date runs of oil were made in the refinery at Boulder. Small quantities of the crude were supplied by the government to private operators for experimental refining purposes. The results of the operations have not yet been published by the bureau of mines, but they are said to have demonstrated satisfactorily the feasibility of producing shale oil on a commercial scale.

The principal hindrance to development has been the low price of well oil compared with the cost of producing oil from shale. The cost of the latter has been computed mostly on a theoretical basis, due to the very limited number of commercial plants actually operated, and the government plant was constructed principally for the purpose of determining these factors by actual operations.

Colorado's oil shales are found principally in what is known as the Green River formation. Tests made by the United States geological survey have shown a recovery of 10 to 68 gallons of oil from a ton of shale. Many by-products are recoverable from shale, among which is ammonium sulphate. The survey estimates that 300,000,000 tons of that product can be recovered in the process of recovering the other contents.

The recovery of shale oil will be largely a mining and manufacturing operation and it is generally believed that within the near future it will develop into a new industry comparable in scope with the country's coal mining operations in the employment of labor and machinery.

Revenue and Taxation

THE exact amount of money collected from the people of Colorado in the form of taxes of all kinds is difficult to determine for any given period on account of the variety of collection agencies representing different civil divisions and sub-divisions, lack of uniformity in fiscal years, and the interlocking of funds. A compilation comprising the year 1922, as far as possible, shows total revenues for federal, state, county, city and other civil divisions in the form of taxes, licenses and permits and special assessments of \$65,119,000. This sum is equivalent to a per capita tax of \$79.02.

The data upon which this total is based are shown in an accompanying table, all of which was obtained from official sources. The aggregate sum from all sources may appear large, but an analysis of the figures shows that the collections are not as burdensome as may at first appear. Of the \$15,988,000 collected by the United States through the internal revenue department, for instance, \$10,920,000 represents taxes on incomes and profits of individuals, partnerships and corporations after all deductions allowed by law. The figures in reality measure the prosperity of the people. Likewise, \$2,999,000 represents special assessments in cities and towns for local improvements such as streets and sewers, which directly affect only the comparatively few people who benefit from the improvements, while \$512,000 came from inheritance taxes derived from a very minute proportion of the total population. The same is true in varying degrees of many other items going to make up the total. The purpose of the compilation is to arrive at

the aggregate cost of government to the people in the form of taxes of all kinds.

The table is based on the figures for fiscal years ending in 1922 for the state, counties, incorporated places and special civil divisions, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, for the internal revenue and custom receipts.

The population figures used are the census bureau's estimates for the middle of the fiscal year. Round figures are used for convenience in giving totals, but the per capita figures are based on actual amounts. The totals do not agree in some instances with figures of other departments of government, but this is due to the method of distributing them, and not to any discrepancy. Denver county, for instance, is co-extensive in area with the city of Denver and county figures are included with those of the city. Likewise, general school funds collected by the state and returned to the counties are included in county figures, while general property taxes for school districts are included under a separate heading.

Data on taxes collected by civil divisions for years subsequent to 1922 and up to and including 1925 are given in various tables accompanying this article with proper explanations of the sources of revenue and the purposes for which it is collected.

In the series of tables following this text all available information is given concerning the source of taxes, whether raised directly or indirectly, together with the purpose for which and the governmental agency through which the public funds are disbursed.

SUMMARY OF ALL TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INTERNAL REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1922

Source	Total	Per Cent of Total	Per Capita
United States internal revenue receipts....	\$15,988,000	24.55	\$16.41
United States customs receipts.....	200,000	0.31	0.20
State .....	9,515,000	14.61	9.76
Counties .....	12,305,000	18.90	17.23
Incorporated places.....	11,091,000	17.03	18.98
School, irrigation and drainage districts..	16,019,000	24.60	16.44
Total and per capita for state.....	\$65,119,000	100.00	\$66.77

NOTE—State per capita does not agree with total of other per capita figures, as not all taxes apply to entire state population.



**TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF STATE, COUNTIES,  
INCORPORATED PLACES, AND LOCAL CIVIL DIVISIONS, 1922**

(Bureau of the Census)

State and All Other Civil Divisions	Total	General Property Taxes	Special Taxes	Poll Taxes	Licenses and Permits	Special Assess- ments
State -----	\$ 9,515,000	\$ 6,575,000	\$817,000	\$ ----	\$1,563,000	\$ 560,000
Counties -----	12,305,000	11,794,000	-----	-----	511,000	-----
Incorporated places -----	11,091,000	8,217,000	-----	8,000	567,000	2,299,000
School, irrigation and drainage districts -----	16,019,000	15,964,000	-----	-----	-----	55,000
<b>Total, all sources---</b>	<b>\$48,930,000</b>	<b>\$42,550,000</b>	<b>\$817,000</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$2,641,000</b>	<b>\$2,914,000</b>

NOTE—Under total of \$16,019,000 for school, irrigation and drainage districts, is included general property taxes of \$13,500,000 for school districts; \$84,000 for drainage districts; \$2,380,000 for irrigation districts; and special assessments of \$55,000 for irrigation districts. State licenses and permits include \$991,000 automobile licenses. State special taxes include \$512,000 inheritance tax.

**PER CAPITA TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF  
STATE, COUNTIES, INCORPORATED PLACES, AND LOCAL CIVIL DIVISIONS, 1922**

State and All Other Civil Divisions	Total	General Property Taxes	Special Taxes	Poll Taxes	Licenses and Permits	Special Assess- ments
State -----	\$ 9.76	\$ 6.75	\$ 0.84	\$ ----	\$ 1.60	\$ 0.57
Counties -----	17.23	16.51	----	----	.72	----
Incorporated places -----	18.98	14.06	----	.01	.97	3.94
School, irrigation and drainage districts -----	16.44	16.39	----	----	----	.05
<b>Total, all sources---</b>	<b>\$62.41</b>	<b>\$53.71</b>	<b>\$ 0.84</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ 3.29</b>	<b>\$ 4.56</b>

**TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF INCORPORATED  
PLACES, 1922**

(Bureau of the Census)

Incorporated City or Town	Total	Per Cap- ita	General Property Taxes		Poll Taxes		Licenses and Permits		Special Assessments	
			Total	Per Cap- ita	Total	Per Cap- ita	Total	Per Cap- ita	Total	Per Cap- ita
Colorado Springs---	\$ 664,000	\$22.06	\$ 509,000	\$16.92	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 24,000	\$ 0.80	\$ 131,000	\$ 4.34
Denver-----	5,813,000	21.72	4,281,000	16.00	-----	-----	358,000	1.34	1,174,000	4.39
Pueblo-----	936,000	21.53	777,000	17.91	-----	-----	25,000	.58	134,000	3.08
Boulder-----	156,000	13.66	116,000	10.15	-----	-----	40,000	3.51	-----	-----
Fort Collins-----	517,000	58.13	103,000	11.58	-----	-----	17,000	1.91	397,000	44.63
Grand Junction---	147,000	16.49	109,000	12.28	-----	-----	3,000	.35	35,000	3.86
Greeley-----	153,000	13.09	143,000	12.21	3,000	.24	4,000	.36	3,000	.28
Trinidad-----	201,000	18.38	182,000	16.66	-----	-----	6,000	.50	13,000	1.22
Alamosa-----	36,000	11.45	33,000	10.41	-----	-----	3,000	.88	-----	-----
Brighton-----	58,000	21.41	56,000	20.63	-----	-----	2,000	.78	-----	-----
Canon City-----	57,000	12.52	44,000	9.77	1,000	.07	1,000	.24	11,000	2.45
Delta-----	27,000	10.35	26,000	9.96	-----	-----	1,000	.39	-----	-----
Durango-----	57,000	13.79	56,000	13.56	-----	-----	1,000	.23	-----	-----
Englewood-----	38,000	8.66	28,000	6.34	-----	-----	2,000	.55	8,000	1.77
Florence-----	38,000	14.37	35,000	13.35	-----	-----	1,000	.32	2,000	.70
Fort Morgan-----	74,000	19.50	33,000	8.64	-----	-----	2,000	.62	39,000	10.24
La Junta-----	82,000	16.56	67,000	13.43	-----	-----	2,000	.37	13,000	2.76
Lamar-----	50,000	19.84	49,000	19.53	-----	-----	1,000	.31	-----	-----
Leadville-----	34,000	6.89	32,000	6.51	-----	-----	2,000	.38	-----	-----
Longmont-----	111,000	18.89	62,000	10.58	-----	-----	1,000	.19	48,000	8.13
Loveland-----	72,000	14.22	51,000	10.19	1,000	.10	2,000	.39	18,000	3.54
Montrose-----	41,000	11.44	40,000	11.00	-----	-----	1,000	.44	-----	-----
Rocky Ford-----	48,000	12.82	38,000	10.14	-----	-----	1,000	.27	9,000	2.41
Salida-----	30,000	6.42	29,000	6.20	-----	-----	1,000	.22	-----	-----
Sterling-----	171,000	26.64	84,000	13.16	-----	.05	5,000	.72	82,000	12.71
Walsenburg-----	27,000	7.41	26,000	7.14	-----	-----	1,000	.27	-----	-----
Towns less than 2,500-----	1,453,000	12.32	1,208,000	10.24	3,000	.02	60,000	.50	182,000	1.51
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>\$11,091,000</b>	<b>\$18.98</b>	<b>\$8,217,000</b>	<b>\$14.06</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$567,000</b>	<b>\$ 0.97</b>	<b>\$2,299,000</b>	<b>\$ 3.94</b>

**TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF  
COUNTIES, 1922**

(Bureau of the Census)

COUNTY	Total	Per Capita	General Property Taxes		Licenses and Permits	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Adams .....	\$ 374,000	\$23.58	\$ 353,000	\$22.25	\$ 21,000	\$ 1.32
Alamosa .....	86,000	16.21	83,000	15.65	3,000	.56
Arapahoe .....	231,000	15.75	211,000	14.36	20,000	1.39
Archuleta .....	60,000	16.29	59,000	16.12	1,000	.17
Baca .....	124,000	12.05	121,000	11.71	3,000	.34
Bent .....	174,000	16.00	170,000	15.60	4,000	.40
Boulder .....	399,000	12.37	380,000	11.78	19,000	.59
Chaffee .....	120,000	15.35	117,000	15.01	3,000	.34
Cheyenne .....	109,000	28.96	106,000	28.10	3,000	.86
Clear Creek....	57,000	19.83	57,000	19.78	.....	.05
Conejos .....	85,000	9.90	83,000	9.69	2,000	.22
Costilla .....	59,000	11.45	58,000	11.24	1,000	.21
Crowley .....	104,000	15.14	101,000	14.76	3,000	.39
Custer .....	41,000	18.40	40,000	18.11	1,000	.29
Delta .....	262,000	19.16	256,000	18.71	6,000	.44
Denver* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores .....	35,000	25.20	35,000	25.10	.....	.10
Douglas .....	94,000	26.25	92,000	25.59	2,000	.65
Eagle .....	145,000	41.53	144,000	41.29	1,000	.24
Elbert .....	468,000	10.60	439,000	9.94	29,000	.66
El Paso.....	199,000	26.89	195,000	26.42	4,000	.47
Fremont .....	306,000	17.10	297,000	16.62	9,000	.48
Garfield .....	297,000	31.95	294,000	31.58	3,000	.37
Gilpin .....	38,000	28.35	38,000	28.18	.....	.17
Grand .....	64,000	22.17	63,000	21.93	1,000	.24
Gunnison .....	154,000	27.60	153,000	27.35	1,000	.25
Hinsdale .....	18,000	32.80	18,000	32.57	.....	.23
Huerfano .....	260,000	14.59	260,000	14.57	.....	.03
Jackson .....	34,000	23.94	30,000	21.47	4,000	2.47
Jefferson .....	144,000	9.99	132,000	9.15	12,000	.84
Kiowa .....	99,000	24.98	94,000	23.81	5,000	1.17
Kit Carson....	237,000	25.50	230,000	24.77	7,000	.73
Lake .....	200,000	17.65	197,000	17.37	3,000	.28
La Plata.....	121,000	18.24	115,000	17.33	6,000	.91
Larimer .....	540,000	18.92	491,000	17.19	49,000	1.73
Las Animas....	521,000	12.92	621,000	12.92	.....	.....
Lincoln .....	188,000	21.17	184,000	20.70	4,000	.47
Logan .....	364,000	17.56	343,000	16.56	21,000	1.00
Mesa .....	372,000	16.69	363,000	16.27	9,000	.42
Mineral .....	29,000	37.97	29,000	37.71	.....	.25
Moffat .....	88,000	15.36	87,000	15.10	1,000	.26
Montezuma ....	109,000	16.57	107,000	16.31	2,000	.26
Montrose .....	255,000	20.82	250,000	20.42	5,000	.40
Morgan .....	213,000	11.95	194,000	10.91	19,000	1.04
Otero .....	331,000	13.55	305,000	12.50	26,000	1.05
Ouray .....	86,000	32.98	85,000	32.74	1,000	.23
Park .....	72,000	36.10	71,000	35.66	1,000	.43
Phillips .....	113,000	18.51	103,000	16.86	10,000	1.65
Pitkin .....	90,000	33.01	89,000	32.71	1,000	.30
Prowers .....	213,000	14.23	199,000	13.28	14,000	.95
Pueblo .....	835,000	14.14	787,000	13.33	48,000	.81
Rio Blanco....	76,000	22.62	75,000	22.37	1,000	.25
Rio Grande....	114,000	13.88	109,000	13.26	5,000	.62
Routt .....	162,000	16.22	160,000	16.01	2,000	.21
Saguache .....	109,000	22.83	107,000	22.38	2,000	.45
San Juan.....	55,000	32.47	55,000	32.39	.....	.08
San Miguel....	126,000	23.27	125,000	23.10	1,000	.17
Sedgwick .....	137,000	30.46	130,000	28.99	7,000	1.48
Summit .....	83,000	48.11	81,000	46.82	2,000	1.29
Teller .....	107,000	16.03	105,000	15.74	2,000	.29
Washington ...	255,000	20.30	240,000	19.08	15,000	1.22
Weld .....	1,168,000	20.18	1,100,000	19.00	68,000	1.17
Yuma .....	296,000	19.34	278,000	18.16	18,000	1.18
Total.....	\$12,305,000	\$17.23	\$11,794,000	\$16.51	\$511,000	\$ 0.72

\* Tabulated as municipal; coextensive with the city of Denver.



COMPARATIVE ASSESSED VALUATION AS REPORTED BY TAX COMMISSION,  
1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, AND 1926

COUNTY	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Adams-----	\$ 33,254,170	\$ 32,629,150	\$ 32,493,982	\$ 31,770,460	\$ 31,771,520	\$ 31,220,110
Alamosa-----	9,459,506	9,352,503	9,234,277	9,260,459	9,346,936	9,420,480
Arapahoe-----	22,219,980	20,642,355	20,847,165	21,301,925	21,175,010	21,324,645
Archuleta-----	4,894,225	4,804,155	4,701,440	4,603,580	4,550,250	4,607,680
Baca-----	10,964,227	10,673,091	10,465,012	9,710,749	10,004,707	10,048,120
Bent-----	15,022,630	14,381,325	13,945,710	13,512,295	13,588,251	13,446,170
Boulder-----	47,458,410	46,558,760	46,767,829	46,753,280	47,273,532	46,743,270
Chaffee-----	10,894,300	10,747,740	10,566,990	10,590,445	10,489,660	10,557,105
Cheyenne-----	20,512,832	20,646,818	19,873,728	18,303,302	16,937,730	16,787,082
Clear Creek-----	5,664,960	5,533,315	5,533,725	5,488,825	5,424,380	5,386,290
Conejos-----	8,967,647	8,668,297	8,717,515	8,433,945	8,482,960	8,460,435
Costilla-----	5,967,383	5,796,913	5,666,640	5,401,112	5,244,260	5,291,300
Crowley-----	11,957,186	11,671,185	9,547,648	9,808,585	9,798,990	9,699,115
Custer-----	3,118,705	3,093,315	3,111,965	3,096,800	3,114,268	3,081,130
Delta-----	17,962,485	17,348,495	17,009,102	16,445,405	15,555,771	15,483,675
Denver-----	377,607,720	376,855,210	388,170,010	405,106,910	416,604,690	429,228,810
Dolores-----	1,634,189	1,635,178	1,745,228	1,560,443	1,630,444	1,772,087
Douglas-----	11,659,435	11,515,915	11,564,430	11,217,455	10,738,479	10,707,085
Eagle-----	6,664,316	6,738,291	6,551,254	6,385,168	6,522,163	6,647,280
Elbert-----	19,843,218	19,055,031	18,798,004	18,259,814	17,998,235	17,413,054
El Paso-----	69,400,050	69,679,460	70,056,730	70,661,250	70,999,530	70,612,080
Fremont-----	21,692,996	21,177,214	21,578,161	21,470,829	21,496,797	21,423,131
Garfield-----	17,685,460	17,294,610	17,472,170	16,770,960	16,760,930	16,642,635
Gilpin-----	2,812,403	2,791,167	2,820,720	2,831,029	2,636,555	2,700,608
Grand-----	4,568,515	4,723,340	4,675,450	4,539,060	4,683,230	4,865,050
Gunnison-----	16,301,160	15,874,805	16,005,045	15,855,290	15,633,235	15,471,530
Hinsdale-----	983,964	936,771	932,479	926,077	940,990	987,970
Huerfano-----	16,067,641	15,774,914	15,905,870	16,141,453	15,960,350	16,029,997
Jackson-----	4,694,930	4,236,350	4,238,020	8,846,730	3,677,870	3,716,830
Jefferson-----	23,706,820	24,081,450	24,158,345	24,692,740	25,711,450	25,782,050
Kiowa-----	15,422,565	15,079,719	14,401,847	14,161,089	14,353,803	13,668,949
Kit Carson-----	30,581,436	29,995,756	28,394,501	26,110,941	26,076,536	25,972,002
Lake-----	8,931,975	8,237,205	8,087,200	7,744,325	7,706,810	7,679,650
La Plata-----	15,625,510	15,206,515	15,076,393	15,084,263	15,264,755	15,233,870
Larimer-----	52,684,240	52,302,225	52,039,029	53,862,355	55,278,060	54,592,990
Las Animas-----	43,747,875	43,668,935	43,448,220	42,939,525	42,308,393	41,891,770
Lincoln-----	24,384,500	23,431,115	23,578,278	23,143,320	22,623,650	21,743,485
Logan-----	45,419,320	42,147,070	40,242,370	38,102,560	36,891,095	36,262,520
Mesa-----	29,903,290	29,505,850	29,623,271	29,447,230	29,712,195	29,537,015
Mineral-----	1,486,395	1,446,223	1,367,135	1,474,705	1,486,650	1,680,200
Moffat-----	6,469,430	6,601,500	6,181,385	6,128,905	6,572,136	6,768,020
Montezuma-----	6,269,080	6,215,725	6,310,885	6,120,240	6,296,535	6,347,225
Montrose-----	17,273,219	16,232,115	14,360,760	12,976,810	12,464,845	12,367,090
Morgan-----	30,272,050	28,793,390	28,918,038	28,626,940	28,299,506	28,347,030
Otero-----	34,122,890	33,200,020	33,702,793	33,694,130	34,495,560	33,530,950
Ouray-----	4,384,092	4,532,989	4,535,849	4,128,887	4,020,672	4,004,636
Park-----	8,914,275	8,924,485	8,834,705	8,481,555	8,510,030	8,567,670
Phillips-----	17,896,920	17,501,050	17,286,495	15,910,370	14,914,375	14,691,800
Pitkin-----	4,803,690	4,732,110	4,624,100	4,560,290	4,448,460	4,312,485
Prowers-----	24,106,140	23,228,850	23,156,260	22,862,215	21,770,175	21,545,085
Pueblo-----	71,143,117	71,848,870	72,717,353	73,445,919	74,263,765	75,662,590
Rio Blanco-----	6,194,745	5,527,170	5,147,870	4,914,165	5,291,040	5,537,245
Rio Grande-----	11,853,170	11,544,300	11,489,000	10,701,820	10,483,371	10,642,845
Routt-----	15,769,860	15,745,050	14,917,450	14,446,455	14,605,133	14,648,550
Saguache-----	11,662,493	11,477,063	11,332,725	11,278,995	11,151,184	11,023,232
San Juan-----	3,847,064	3,421,701	3,259,985	3,297,850	3,613,684	4,105,600
San Miguel-----	8,089,040	7,974,665	7,704,430	7,129,420	6,742,990	6,887,320
Sedgwick-----	11,624,630	11,320,137	11,154,155	10,372,865	9,985,115	10,633,035
Summit-----	5,714,385	5,225,848	5,240,071	4,522,946	4,501,909	4,402,387
Teller-----	7,574,520	7,333,790	6,936,490	6,860,590	7,004,030	6,317,680
Washington-----	32,230,685	29,106,815	27,231,295	25,859,305	23,503,472	23,257,826
Weld-----	117,713,680	116,160,220	113,713,440	110,485,890	106,102,390	104,201,710
Yuma-----	28,498,745	26,032,280	25,421,180	24,973,470	25,236,990	25,208,780
State-----	\$1,578,256,489	\$1,548,617,879	\$1,543,589,602	\$1,538,096,720	\$1,540,732,487	\$1,546,830,046

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1926  
(From Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Valuation by County Assessor	Valuation by Tax Commission								Total Valuation	
		Railroad Companies	Telephone Companies	Telegraph Companies	Express Companies	Pullman Company	Private Car Lines	Self- Winding Clocks	Local Utility Companies		Total Valuation by Tax Commission
Adams-----	\$ 26,473,830	\$ 4,199,590	\$ 149,820	\$ 126,920	\$ 15,420	\$ 39,840	\$ 27,710	\$ 230	\$ 186,750	\$ 4,746,280	\$ 31,220,110
Alamogosa-----	7,748,070	1,458,230	40,260	8,790	6,380	5,070	6,940	200	146,540	1,672,410	9,420,480
Arapahoe-----	18,264,635	2,414,700	176,970	76,490	11,030	29,660	15,360	-----	335,800	3,060,910	21,324,645
Archuleta-----	2,779,350	1,788,420	8,220	9,740	7,830	-----	250	-----	13,870	1,828,330	4,607,680
Baca-----	10,037,790	-----	10,330	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10,330	10,048,120
Bent-----	10,246,020	3,015,220	69,310	36,370	9,630	14,830	11,100	50	43,640	3,200,150	13,446,170
Boulder-----	39,179,430	3,481,520	472,400	28,460	12,460	19,860	28,140	540	3,520,460	7,563,840	46,743,270
Chaffee-----	6,507,095	3,631,070	59,930	40,390	7,690	19,000	14,580	330	277,020	4,050,010	10,557,105
Cheyenne-----	13,958,182	2,698,210	8,870	68,600	7,830	25,380	20,010	-----	-----	2,828,900	16,787,082
Clear Creek-----	4,102,700	827,760	33,550	3,520	3,230	-----	-----	-----	415,530	1,283,590	5,386,290
Conejos-----	6,842,585	1,531,920	30,360	11,580	6,710	-----	700	-----	36,580	1,617,850	8,460,435
Costilla-----	4,266,640	959,790	27,790	6,780	7,900	12,910	9,490	-----	-----	1,024,660	5,291,300
Crowley-----	8,457,855	1,038,180	43,980	7,020	3,890	12,600	7,970	100	127,520	1,241,260	9,699,115
Custer-----	2,691,510	358,520	8,640	2,720	1,570	-----	3,680	-----	14,490	389,620	3,081,130
Delta-----	13,287,645	1,969,820	120,980	19,020	8,620	-----	23,490	200	53,900	2,196,030	15,483,675
Denver-----	393,731,630	2,523,920	7,276,420	57,490	7,910	17,610	12,930	15,430	25,585,470	35,497,180	429,228,810
Dolores-----	1,596,507	161,260	1,600	1,810	2,200	-----	930	-----	7,780	175,580	1,772,087
Douglas-----	7,240,185	3,141,740	92,500	148,940	11,710	44,620	27,390	-----	-----	3,466,900	10,707,085
Eagle-----	4,325,030	2,051,020	26,420	52,230	10,200	31,750	25,590	-----	125,040	2,322,250	6,647,280
Elbert-----	14,079,074	3,189,950	16,730	55,180	13,860	34,090	24,170	-----	-----	3,333,980	17,413,054
El Paso-----	61,795,150	6,259,700	995,030	198,780	26,450	87,400	49,930	2,370	1,197,270	8,816,930	70,612,080
Fremont-----	16,551,411	3,302,260	126,070	44,930	10,370	28,530	33,660	450	1,325,450	4,871,720	21,423,131
Garfield-----	11,743,255	3,180,350	94,640	60,900	14,350	26,990	26,480	90	1,495,580	4,899,380	16,642,635
Gilpin-----	1,957,438	596,440	23,480	8,210	4,580	10,460	6,130	-----	93,870	743,170	2,700,608
Grand-----	4,013,620	732,410	32,230	16,560	9,500	30,780	18,410	-----	11,540	851,430	4,865,050
Gunnison-----	9,923,710	5,468,400	40,990	17,480	14,510	-----	1,430	240	4,770	5,547,820	15,471,530
Hinsdale-----	699,070	266,970	3,840	-----	1,170	-----	-----	-----	16,920	288,900	987,970
Huerfano-----	11,436,097	3,961,370	76,780	81,600	16,040	36,710	33,920	-----	387,480	4,593,900	16,029,997
Jackson-----	3,494,940	207,750	5,360	-----	5,410	-----	3,370	-----	-----	221,890	3,716,830
Jefferson-----	21,763,500	2,784,390	262,780	45,440	11,750	10,630	9,660	-----	893,900	4,018,550	25,782,050



Kiowa	10,672,039	2,897,240	7,520	19,020	10,860	35,160	27,110	---	---	2,996,910	13,668,949
Kit Carson	23,710,452	2,155,870	22,010	32,680	7,470	24,100	16,790	260	2,370	2,261,550	25,972,002
Lake	5,471,790	1,571,400	62,080	26,190	6,660	12,560	11,980	300	513,690	2,207,860	7,679,650
La Plata	11,388,490	2,857,020	72,810	17,370	15,010	---	6,530	270	876,370	3,845,380	15,233,870
Larimer	48,955,420	4,725,000	366,870	24,590	12,290	20,920	22,030	810	465,000	5,637,570	54,592,990
Las Animas	31,793,410	8,334,020	219,080	148,350	24,700	56,170	55,700	550	1,259,790	10,098,360	41,891,770
Lincoln	18,668,955	2,928,860	22,440	63,000	9,270	29,860	21,100	---	---	3,074,530	21,743,485
Logan	29,313,880	6,368,750	142,560	59,500	18,780	39,820	38,960	390	279,880	6,948,640	36,262,520
Mesa	25,132,625	3,367,240	225,410	73,460	15,920	28,600	33,360	730	659,670	4,404,390	29,537,015
Mineral	1,122,380	493,150	8,170	1,890	2,160	---	5,120	---	47,330	557,820	1,680,200
Moffat	6,656,670	71,640	13,720	---	930	3,010	2,050	---	20,000	111,350	6,768,020
Montezuma	5,713,075	570,490	23,720	6,480	7,780	---	2,930	---	22,750	634,150	6,347,225
Montrose	10,609,160	1,483,740	106,860	12,960	6,500	---	6,060	310	141,500	1,757,930	12,367,090
Morgan	23,820,550	4,224,450	134,870	91,150	11,660	37,750	26,600	---	---	4,526,480	28,347,030
Otero	29,192,560	3,596,720	170,360	73,680	11,490	30,110	24,540	460	431,030	4,338,390	33,530,950
Ouray	2,972,586	804,110	31,190	7,780	4,610	---	1,750	---	182,580	1,032,050	4,004,636
Park	5,017,140	3,411,820	36,210	64,480	10,010	---	430	---	27,580	3,550,530	8,567,670
Phillips	12,859,200	1,786,020	27,880	3,940	4,500	---	10,260	---	---	1,832,600	14,691,800
Pitkin	3,471,795	688,540	22,040	2,840	2,530	---	6,300	---	118,440	840,690	4,312,485
Prowers	18,223,045	3,131,410	115,080	38,930	10,000	15,460	10,890	270	---	3,322,040	21,545,085
Pueblo	64,084,120	7,308,680	967,210	177,320	27,210	88,400	55,030	1,620	2,953,000	11,578,470	75,662,590
Rio Blanco	5,382,725	129,900	23,650	---	970	---	---	---	---	154,520	5,537,245
Rio Grande	9,182,925	1,228,360	59,620	4,580	5,060	---	11,530	420	150,350	1,459,920	10,642,845
Routt	13,605,050	869,750	50,740	12,060	11,290	36,550	21,610	---	41,500	1,043,500	14,648,550
Saguache	7,870,442	3,024,350	42,160	15,400	11,130	---	430	---	59,320	3,152,790	11,023,232
San Juan	3,409,510	502,320	21,850	1,410	1,630	---	---	---	168,880	696,090	4,105,600
San Miguel	5,534,630	434,090	29,100	6,080	5,760	---	---	140	875,920	1,352,690	6,887,320
Sedgwick	9,183,975	1,351,810	43,490	27,970	3,910	12,530	9,350	---	---	1,449,060	10,633,035
Summit	2,553,657	1,429,090	24,610	11,520	5,580	---	---	---	377,930	1,848,730	4,402,387
Teller	4,907,360	594,840	139,750	1,170	---	---	3,030	---	671,530	1,410,320	6,317,680
Washington	21,145,026	1,988,620	24,750	44,600	5,350	17,320	11,230	---	20,930	2,112,800	23,257,826
Weld	86,976,130	15,372,140	511,020	284,420	46,010	57,980	97,490	930	855,560	17,225,580	104,201,710
Yuma	23,096,040	1,993,150	41,070	44,020	5,030	16,280	12,520	---	670	2,112,740	25,208,780
State	\$1,320,890,766	\$158,898,470	\$14,146,180	\$2,634,790	\$592,320	\$1,101,300	\$998,690	\$27,690	\$47,539,840	\$225,939,280	\$1,546,830,046

**MILEAGE AND VALUE OF RAILROADS, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES AS RETURNED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR 1926**

COUNTY	Miles of Railroad	Value	Miles of Telephone	Value	Miles of Telegraph	Value
Adams-----	97.03	\$ 4,199,590	4,777.76	\$ 149,820	1,312.14	\$ 126,920
Alamosa-----	51.45	1,458,230	1,357.50	40,260	80.92	8,790
Arapahoe-----	62.94	2,414,700	5,861.08	176,970	762.41	76,490
Archuleta-----	63.10	1,788,420	190.75	8,220	89.65	9,740
Baca-----	-----	-----	283.00	10,330	-----	-----
Bent-----	77.59	3,015,220	1,953.00	69,310	519.20	36,370
Boulder-----	102.15	3,481,520	15,811.24	472,400	261.90	28,460
Chaffee-----	122.55	3,631,070	2,024.00	59,930	382.90	40,390
Cheyenne-----	63.12	2,698,210	159.00	8,870	631.30	68,600
Clear Creek-----	26.03	827,760	1,133.00	33,550	32.42	3,520
Conejos-----	54.05	1,531,920	1,044.00	30,360	106.52	11,580
Costilla-----	63.63	959,790	873.00	27,790	62.42	6,780
Crowley-----	31.35	1,038,180	1,310.36	43,980	64.58	7,020
Custer-----	12.65	358,520	296.00	8,640	25.06	2,720
Delta-----	69.50	1,969,820	3,943.84	120,980	175.07	19,020
Denver-----	62.60	2,523,920	245,554.76	7,276,420	631.07	57,490
Dolores-----	17.72	161,260	31.00	1,600	16.67	1,810
Douglas-----	94.39	3,141,740	2,654.80	92,500	1,688.83	148,940
Eagle-----	82.21	2,051,020	906.50	26,420	480.64	52,230
Elbert-----	83.24	3,189,950	565.00	16,730	507.80	55,180
El Paso-----	190.58	6,259,700	32,884.62	995,030	2,217.61	198,780
Fremont-----	107.59	3,302,260	4,283.00	126,070	488.54	44,930
Garfield-----	118.37	3,180,350	3,080.95	94,640	561.72	60,900
Gilpin-----	36.95	596,440	793.00	23,480	75.51	8,210
Grand-----	76.58	732,410	1,110.00	32,230	152.37	16,560
Gunnison-----	194.73	5,468,400	1,225.66	40,990	226.82	17,480
Hinsdale-----	9.42	266,970	151.00	3,840	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	130.80	3,961,370	2,454.56	76,780	820.00	81,600
Jackson-----	43.88	207,750	181.00	5,360	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	99.44	2,784,390	8,897.00	262,780	418.17	45,440
Kiowa-----	87.49	2,897,240	254.00	7,520	175.00	19,020
Kit Carson-----	60.18	2,155,870	747.00	22,010	300.70	32,680
Lake-----	53.69	1,574,400	2,097.00	62,080	240.99	26,190
La Plata-----	121.00	2,857,020	2,469.03	72,810	159.83	17,370
Larimer-----	136.26	4,725,000	12,093.26	366,870	226.27	24,590
Las Animas-----	225.40	8,334,020	7,178.88	219,080	1,819.10	148,350
Lincoln-----	73.33	2,928,860	757.60	22,440	579.77	63,000
Logan-----	133.56	6,368,750	3,869.02	142,560	785.48	59,500
Mesa-----	112.25	3,367,240	7,540.87	225,410	675.98	73,460
Mineral-----	17.40	493,150	276.00	8,170	17.41	1,890
Moffat-----	7.49	71,640	429.00	13,720	-----	-----
Montezuma-----	62.69	570,490	893.00	23,720	59.59	6,480
Montrose-----	52.35	1,483,740	3,618.50	106,860	119.26	12,960
Morgan-----	90.83	4,224,450	4,065.62	134,870	1,026.90	91,150
Otero-----	92.58	3,596,720	5,542.56	170,360	1,071.27	73,680
Ouray-----	37.40	804,110	1,052.00	31,190	71.62	7,780
Park-----	107.29	3,411,820	1,214.00	36,210	593.32	64,480
Phillips-----	36.30	1,786,020	538.47	27,880	36.30	3,940
Pitkin-----	39.79	688,540	732.00	22,040	37.74	2,840
Prowers-----	80.58	3,131,410	3,327.18	115,080	551.40	38,930
Pueblo-----	229.58	7,308,680	31,902.60	967,210	2,030.89	177,320
Rio Blanco-----	7.80	129,900	724.50	23,650	-----	-----
Rio Grande-----	52.51	1,228,360	1,983.00	59,620	42.11	4,580
Routt-----	90.94	869,750	1,713.25	50,740	111.00	12,060
Saguache-----	107.10	3,024,350	1,402.00	42,160	163.23	15,400
San Juan-----	28.90	502,320	738.00	21,850	12.92	1,410
San Miguel-----	47.70	434,090	979.00	29,100	55.97	6,080
Sedgwick-----	31.49	1,351,810	1,193.22	43,490	360.54	27,970
Summit-----	44.94	1,429,090	858.00	24,610	105.99	11,520
Teller-----	39.55	594,840	4,720.00	139,750	10.80	1,170
Washington-----	40.33	1,988,620	715.69	24,750	422.76	44,600
Weld-----	401.58	15,372,140	16,808.88	511,020	3,221.84	284,420
Yuma-----	40.51	1,993,150	1,341.27	41,070	405.10	44,020
Sate-----	5,036.43	\$158,898,470	469,564.78	\$14,146,180	28,283.32	\$ 2,634,790



VALUATION AND TAXES LEVIED, TOGETHER WITH MILL LEVIES FOR COUNTY,  
AVERAGE LEVIES FOR TOWN AND SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND THE AVERAGE  
TOTAL LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1925.\* STATE LEVY, 3.70 MILLS

COUNTY	Valuation	Revenue	County Levy	Average Town Levy	Average School Levy	Average Total Levy
Adams-----	\$ 31,765,600	\$ 693,601.58	6.05	20.79	9.79	21.83
Alamosa-----	9,346,934	294,046.92	6.31	17.37	17.01	31.46
Arapahoe-----	21,277,025	630,951.59	5.59	15.61	15.86	29.65
Archuleta-----	4,593,930	108,541.11	9.04	15.20	9.10	23.63
Baca-----	10,004,707	226,980.54	6.30	5.20	12.03	22.69
Bent-----	13,588,250	302,331.61	5.32	13.25	11.71	22.25
Boulder-----	47,596,420	1,411,844.83	5.925	10.94	15.26	29.66
Chaffee-----	10,541,200	305,746.58	8.75	14.54	11.15	29.00
Cheyenne-----	16,928,750	300,017.08	3.45	15.00	9.84	17.72
Clear Creek-----	5,424,390	152,587.52	10.60	12.98	9.42	28.13
Conejos-----	8,482,960	250,363.54	9.50	11.06	14.79	29.51
Costilla-----	5,244,260	176,762.91	14.50	6.00	15.16	33.71
Crowley-----	9,876,920	298,054.73	6.64	14.22	17.38	30.18
Custer-----	3,124,240	76,643.84	8.00	10.21	11.81	24.53
Delta-----	15,555,775	569,071.24	8.64	12.97	20.31	36.58
Denver-----	422,095,580	13,253,801.21	4.85	10.28	12.565	31.40
Dolores-----	1,648,146	64,021.37	22.90	14.00	10.78	38.84
Douglas-----	10,741,270	210,884.96	5.90	22.50	8.86	19.63
Eagle-----	6,521,663	212,488.29	12.50	17.91	14.42	32.58
Elbert-----	18,012,933	339,049.82	5.62	10.15	9.15	18.82
El Paso-----	71,417,980	2,515,504.05	5.00	13.96	17.60	35.22
Fremont-----	21,494,252	746,417.12	7.80	12.26	18.37	34.73
Garfield-----	16,758,930	682,779.74	14.38	16.34	19.30	40.74
Gilpin-----	2,646,405	83,684.75	12.50	23.16	11.22	31.62
Grand-----	4,704,160	109,678.21	9.65	13.11	9.15	23.31
Gunnison-----	15,633,235	340,118.82	7.18	11.39	9.12	21.76
Hinsdale-----	942,160	41,737.32	24.00	20.00	13.94	44.30
Huerfano-----	15,960,350	595,126.17	10.28	14.37	20.47	37.29
Jackson-----	3,726,640	70,077.32	8.95	16.50	5.34	18.80
Jefferson-----	25,320,280	653,028.84	6.80	16.51	12.94	25.79
Kiowa-----	14,381,809	276,965.81	3.85	17.17	11.07	19.26
Kit Carson-----	26,078,275	534,517.29	4.50	18.64	10.09	20.50
Lake-----	7,718,620	280,511.87	13.425	25.00	12.98	36.34
La Plata-----	15,284,050	472,067.31	8.83	10.95	14.88	30.89
Larimer-----	55,278,060	1,588,106.41	7.37	14.52	12.82	28.73
Las Animas-----	42,308,393	1,327,593.62	5.80	16.17	16.23	31.38
Lincoln-----	22,626,290	493,422.61	4.54	18.18	12.07	21.81
Logan-----	36,892,305	938,851.82	4.63	16.62	13.95	25.45
Mesa-----	29,712,195	1,000,276.28	7.60	14.52	16.00	33.67
Mineral-----	1,486,650	37,992.96	11.37	18.37	12.26	25.56
Moffat-----	6,578,815	194,892.81	9.75	20.00	12.90	29.62
Montezuma-----	6,310,190	241,251.27	13.75	15.00	18.02	38.23
Montrose-----	12,474,074	465,210.77	10.38	15.99	18.97	37.29
Morgan-----	28,496,020	664,222.43	4.57	11.22	13.03	23.31
Otero-----	34,494,965	924,993.85	4.50	13.65	14.42	26.82
Ouray-----	4,019,175	131,981.03	15.70	16.48	10.02	32.84
Park-----	8,518,855	140,078.27	7.00	5.00	5.62	16.44
Phillips-----	14,914,375	281,853.02	5.18	10.45	8.97	18.90
Pitkin-----	4,448,580	156,162.83	18.00	43.00	9.56	35.10
Prowers-----	21,795,840	530,594.28	4.85	14.30	13.26	24.34
Pueblo-----	74,560,665	**2,808,064.75	5.15	23.00	17.25	37.26
Rio Blanco-----	5,258,260	135,507.02	8.25	12.50	12.20	25.77
Rio Grande-----	10,564,954	370,433.25	4.95	15.24	20.64	35.06
Routt-----	14,711,085	392,260.25	5.90	17.34	14.50	26.66
Saguache-----	11,168,841	265,431.92	6.90	10.92	10.88	23.77
San Juan-----	3,613,684	92,978.95	12.40	10.32	7.90	25.73
San Miguel-----	6,736,050	235,359.71	14.55	10.49	14.45	34.94
Sedgwick-----	9,988,125	249,203.15	5.05	14.42	13.97	24.95
Summit-----	4,539,471	108,413.77	8.375	13.18	10.10	23.88
Teller-----	7,004,030	287,787.98	13.232	57.39	14.91	41.09
Washington-----	23,488,790	565,399.69	7.20	12.58	12.14	24.07
Weld-----	106,038,530	2,636,188.15	5.20	13.29	13.30	24.86
Yuma-----	25,237,000	645,952.83	5.50	17.20	14.29	25.60
Totals-----	\$1,547,702,366	\$45,190,471.57	6.11	12.43	†13.73	29.198

\* Figures from County Treasurers' Annual Statements. \*\* Includes Revenue of Water and Park Districts. † Exclusive of State Educational Institutions.

## DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL TAX IN COLORADO FOR 1925

(From the Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Revenue of State	Revenue of County	Revenue of Schools	Revenue of Towns	Total Revenue
Adams-----	\$ 117,532.72	\$ 192,181.88	\$ 309,604.85	\$ 74,282.13	\$ 693,601.58
Alamosa-----	34,583.66	58,979.15	158,987.29	41,496.82	294,046.92
Arapahoe-----	78,724.99	118,938.56	337,391.55	***95,896.49	***630,951.59
Archuleta-----	16,997.54	41,529.13	41,791.40	8,223.04	108,541.11
Baca-----	37,017.41	63,029.65	125,239.18	1,694.30	226,980.54
Bent-----	50,276.53	72,289.49	159,144.09	20,621.50	302,331.61
Boulder-----	176,106.75	282,008.79	726,367.67	227,361.62	1,411,844.83
Chaffee-----	39,002.44	92,235.50	117,544.33	56,964.31	305,746.58
Cheyenne-----	62,636.37	58,404.19	166,594.80	12,381.72	300,017.03
Clear Creek-----	20,070.24	57,498.53	51,105.87	23,912.88	152,587.52
Conejos-----	31,386.95	80,588.12	125,495.53	12,892.94	250,363.54
Costilla-----	19,403.76	76,041.77	79,528.42	1,788.96	176,762.91
Crowley-----	36,544.60	65,582.74	171,655.31	24,272.08	298,054.73
Custer-----	11,559.69	24,993.92	36,909.59	3,180.64	76,643.84
Delta-----	57,556.37	134,401.91	315,997.63	61,115.33	569,071.24
Denver-----	1,561,753.65	**2,049,105.19	5,303,799.80	4,339,142.57	**13,253,801.21
Dolores-----	6,098.14	37,742.54	17,762.81	2,417.88	64,021.37
Douglas-----	39,742.70	63,373.49	95,123.39	12,645.38	210,884.96
Eagle-----	24,130.15	81,520.79	94,022.00	12,815.35	212,488.29
Elbert-----	66,647.85	101,232.68	164,809.44	6,359.85	339,049.82
El Paso-----	264,246.52	357,089.90	1,256,991.09	637,176.54	2,515,504.05
Fremont-----	79,528.73	167,655.17	394,949.04	104,284.18	746,417.12
Garfield-----	62,008.04	240,993.41	323,409.81	56,368.48	682,779.74
Gilpin-----	9,791.70	33,080.06	29,704.84	11,108.15	83,684.75
Grand-----	17,405.39	45,395.14	43,031.58	3,846.10	109,678.21
Gunnison-----	57,842.97	112,246.62	142,643.60	27,385.63	340,118.82
Hinsdale-----	3,485.99	22,611.84	13,134.89	2,504.60	41,737.32
Huerfano-----	59,053.30	164,072.40	326,716.66	45,283.81	595,126.17
Jackson-----	13,788.57	33,353.42	19,899.66	3,035.67	70,077.32
Jefferson-----	93,685.04	172,177.90	327,692.89	59,473.01	653,028.84
Kiowa-----	53,212.69	55,369.96	159,198.45	9,184.71	276,965.81
Kit Carson-----	96,489.62	117,352.23	263,193.79	57,481.65	534,517.29
Lake-----	28,558.89	103,622.47	100,214.14	48,116.37	280,511.87
La Plata-----	56,550.98	134,958.16	227,354.81	53,203.36	472,067.31
Larimer-----	204,528.82	407,399.30	708,617.72	267,560.57	1,588,106.41
Las Animas-----	156,541.05	245,388.68	739,779.98	185,883.91	1,327,593.62
Lincoln-----	83,717.27	102,723.35	273,121.97	33,860.02	493,422.61
Logan-----	136,501.53	170,811.37	514,502.47	117,036.45	938,851.82
Mesa-----	109,935.12	225,812.68	503,504.54	161,023.94	1,000,276.28
Mineral-----	5,500.60	16,903.22	10,822.74	4,766.40	37,992.96
Moffat-----	24,341.62	64,143.45	84,847.44	21,560.30	194,892.81
Montezuma-----	23,347.70	86,765.11	113,721.73	17,416.73	241,251.27
Montrose-----	46,154.07	129,480.89	236,688.83	52,886.98	465,210.77
Morgan-----	105,435.27	130,226.81	371,434.70	57,125.65	664,222.43
Otero-----	127,631.37	155,227.34	497,515.85	144,619.29	924,993.85
Ouray-----	14,870.96	63,101.05	40,269.37	13,739.65	131,981.03
Park-----	31,519.76	59,631.98	47,918.31	1,008.22	140,078.27
Phillips-----	55,183.19	77,256.46	133,824.00	15,589.37	281,853.02
Pitkin-----	16,459.75	80,074.44	42,507.76	17,120.88	156,162.83
Prowers-----	80,644.61	105,709.83	288,964.07	55,275.77	530,594.28
Pueblo-----	275,874.46	383,987.42	1,286,487.43	*861,715.44	*2,808,064.75
Rio Blanco-----	19,455.56	43,380.66	64,167.42	8,503.38	135,507.02
Rio Grande-----	39,090.33	52,296.51	*243,079.04	35,967.37	*370,433.25
Routt-----	54,431.01	86,795.40	213,268.90	37,764.94	392,260.25
Saguache-----	41,324.71	77,065.00	134,487.95	12,554.26	265,431.92
San Juan-----	13,370.63	44,809.68	28,548.11	6,250.53	92,978.95
San Miguel-----	24,923.39	98,009.54	97,370.50	15,056.28	235,359.71
Sedgwick-----	36,956.06	50,440.03	139,519.15	22,287.91	249,203.15
Summit-----	16,796.04	38,018.07	45,869.39	7,730.27	108,413.77
Teller-----	25,914.91	92,678.89	104,403.49	64,790.69	287,787.98
Washington-----	86,908.52	169,119.27	285,258.58	24,113.32	565,399.69
Weld-----	392,342.56	551,400.35	1,410,705.17	281,740.07	2,636,188.15
Yuma-----	93,376.90	138,803.50	360,581.23	53,191.20	645,952.83
State-----	\$5,726,498.71	\$9,459,116.98	\$21,248,798.04	\$8,756,057.84	\$45,190,471.57

\* Includes Revenue of Water and Park Districts.

\*\* Includes Revenue of Mountain Parks.

\*\*\* Includes Revenue from Sale of Bonds.



**DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL TAX IN COLORADO FOR 1926**  
(From the Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Assessed Valuation	Per Cent of Total Value of State	State Revenue	Per Cent of Total Tax of County	Per Cent of Total State Revenue	County Revenue	Per Cent of Total Tax of County	School Revenue	Per Cent of Total Tax of County	Town Revenue	Per Cent of Total Tax of County	Total County Tax	Per Cent of Total Property Tax of State
Adams -----	\$ 31,158,730	2.00	\$ 114,389.24	16.27	2.00	\$ 183,272.13	26.05	\$ 328,466.32	46.72	\$ 76,972.19	10.95	\$ 703,098.88	1.52
Alamosa -----	9,420,480	0.61	34,573.16	10.87	0.51	59,349.03	18.65	180,331.89	66.58	43,920.01	13.80	318,174.09	0.69
Arapahoe -----	21,344,866	1.37	78,336.65	11.96	1.37	140,235.76	21.42	340,617.74	52.02	95,624.69	14.60	654,813.84	1.42
Archuleta -----	4,632,965	0.30	17,002.98	16.49	0.30	34,516.58	33.47	43,712.60	42.39	7,892.83	7.66	103,123.99	0.22
Baca -----	10,048,120	0.66	35,876.60	15.90	0.66	63,604.60	27.43	128,873.18	55.58	2,535.39	1.09	231,889.77	0.60
Bent -----	13,446,170	0.85	49,347.44	15.41	0.86	82,952.86	25.90	167,285.76	52.22	20,729.34	6.47	320,325.40	0.59
Boulder -----	46,831,330	3.01	171,870.98	12.50	3.01	270,460.93	19.82	698,943.43	51.24	222,876.68	16.34	1,354,141.92	2.95
Chaffee -----	10,667,576	0.58	38,746.67	12.68	0.68	92,379.66	30.24	117,484.12	38.45	56,925.65	13.63	306,536.09	0.66
Cheyenne -----	16,790,847	1.08	61,622.40	21.66	1.08	57,592.60	20.26	154,961.22	54.47	10,307.76	3.62	284,473.97	0.62
Clear Creek -----	5,400,990	0.35	19,821.53	13.34	0.36	64,650.00	35.70	50,452.12	33.95	23,794.91	16.01	148,618.46	0.32
Conejos -----	8,461,925	0.54	31,066.26	11.85	0.54	37,167.83	33.26	130,677.85	49.87	13,160.94	6.02	262,051.88	0.67
Costilla -----	5,291,300	0.34	19,419.07	10.49	0.34	76,723.85	41.43	86,676.92	46.81	2,345.36	1.27	185,165.20	0.40
Crowley -----	9,725,816	0.53	36,693.74	11.76	0.63	64,093.12	21.12	174,840.21	57.52	28,807.01	9.50	303,434.08	0.66
Custer -----	3,072,980	0.20	11,277.83	14.66	0.20	26,120.33	33.96	36,412.22	47.34	3,113.97	4.04	76,924.35	0.17
Delta -----	16,483,675	1.00	66,826.09	10.00	1.00	129,133.85	23.62	317,112.77	56.77	60,920.12	10.71	563,991.83	1.23
Denver -----	435,127,086	27.99	1,596,916.40	11.51	27.99	2,000,279.20	14.41	6,004,753.77	43.26	4,278,604.62	30.82	13,880,663.99	30.01
Dolores -----	1,775,532	0.11	5,620.24	9.47	0.11	40,684.87	59.11	19,000.63	27.60	2,627.38	3.82	68,833.02	0.16
Douglas -----	10,707,085	0.69	39,295.00	18.79	0.69	66,313.21	31.23	92,047.46	44.01	12,455.02	5.97	209,140.69	0.45
Eagle -----	6,643,646	0.43	24,382.18	11.42	0.43	79,723.73	37.34	95,456.26	45.18	12,939.73	5.06	213,601.90	0.46
Elbert -----	17,412,948	1.12	63,905.52	19.02	1.12	86,845.83	25.54	178,720.64	53.18	7,602.69	2.26	336,074.48	0.73
El Paso -----	71,259,360	4.53	261,521.85	10.18	4.53	320,667.12	12.43	1,352,538.48	52.66	634,142.95	24.69	2,568,870.40	6.66
Fremont -----	21,401,801	1.38	78,544.61	10.62	1.38	163,295.73	21.86	402,623.40	53.91	102,367.27	13.71	746,831.01	1.61
Garfield -----	16,718,440	1.03	61,356.67	9.63	1.03	200,621.28	31.45	316,662.60	49.66	58,969.85	9.25	537,610.30	1.38
Gilpin -----	2,702,830	0.17	9,919.39	12.03	0.17	33,785.38	40.99	27,932.09	33.89	10,787.93	13.09	82,424.79	0.18
Grand -----	4,874,480	0.31	17,889.34	15.05	0.31	65,081.62	46.34	40,472.38	34.05	6,428.38	4.56	118,871.72	0.26
Gunnison -----	16,471,630	1.00	56,780.52	15.99	1.00	113,638.39	32.00	155,920.46	43.91	28,753.08	8.10	366,102.46	0.77
Hinsdale -----	959,450	0.06	3,557.88	8.32	0.06	23,266.80	54.39	13,362.42	31.21	2,599.85	6.08	42,776.96	0.09
Huerfano -----	16,030,287	1.03	68,831.15	9.37	1.03	172,325.59	27.44	351,176.06	65.92	46,672.85	7.27	628,005.65	1.36
Jackson -----	3,750,600	0.24	13,764.34	22.58	0.24	24,765.30	40.61	19,462.83	31.93	2,973.44	4.88	60,955.91	0.13
Jefferson -----	26,658,486	1.64	93,799.64	13.53	1.64	200,122.94	28.87	346,011.17	49.91	63,281.39	7.69	693,216.14	1.50
Kiowa -----	13,794,540	0.89	50,626.96	18.60	0.89	55,691.99	20.43	166,477.32	57.49	9,471.73	3.48	272,167.00	0.69
Kit Carson -----	26,977,572	1.67	96,337.69	17.37	1.67	116,899.07	21.30	274,394.10	50.00	62,169.87	11.33	548,880.73	1.19
Lake -----	7,742,695	0.50	28,416.33	10.05	0.50	103,944.36	36.76	101,723.08	35.97	48,718.25	17.23	282,801.03	0.61
La Plata -----	16,248,600	0.98	55,962.00	12.46	0.98	128,544.86	28.62	211,717.35	47.13	52,947.11	11.79	449,171.31	0.97
Larimer -----	66,087,620	3.64	202,171.67	12.88	3.64	393,876.48	26.09	721,061.80	45.94	262,601.47	16.09	1,569,711.32	3.39
Las Animas -----	41,910,810	2.70	163,812.67	11.63	2.70	243,082.69	18.37	741,486.85	55.05	184,553.18	13.95	1,322,935.39	2.86
Lincoln -----	21,743,685	1.40	79,798.96	16.58	1.40	100,020.46	20.78	256,384.36	66.33	36,207.40	7.31	481,411.17	1.04
Logan -----	36,267,120	2.33	133,100.33	13.84	2.33	171,180.81	17.80	640,680.34	55.22	116,753.01	12.14	961,714.49	2.03
Mesa -----	29,642,106	1.90	108,419.62	10.83	1.90	224,619.99	22.42	604,831.67	60.42	163,484.41	16.33	1,001,265.59	2.16
Mineral -----	1,686,630	0.11	6,186.26	15.19	0.11	18,491.36	45.42	11,782.27	28.94	4,254.17	10.46	40,714.06	0.09
Moffat -----	5,779,860	0.44	24,882.05	12.10	0.44	70,679.94	34.36	88,865.57	43.20	21,259.20	10.34	205,696.86	0.44
Montezuma -----	6,371,736	0.41	23,384.26	9.37	0.41	37,611.35	35.12	121,317.65	48.53	17,175.47	6.88	249,459.73	0.64
Montrose -----	12,480,255	0.80	45,802.64	9.92	0.80	124,063.73	25.87	238,793.30	51.73	52,968.06	11.48	461,617.62	1.00
Morgan -----	28,578,990	1.84	104,884.89	16.33	1.84	108,028.68	16.81	371,679.80	57.85	57,902.44	9.01	642,495.71	1.39
Otero -----	33,500,866	2.15	122,948.17	13.47	2.15	150,763.90	16.51	493,650.29	54.08	145,495.42	15.94	912,847.78	1.97
Ouray -----	4,001,586	0.26	14,685.82	11.13	0.26	60,824.11	46.09	42,872.31	32.49	13,575.25	10.29	131,957.49	0.29
Park -----	8,572,925	0.55	31,462.63	23.93	0.55	56,724.01	42.38	43,318.39	32.95	975.09	0.74	131,480.12	0.28
Phillips -----	14,691,800	0.95	53,918.91	19.64	0.95	71,595.98	26.12	133,074.95	48.47	15,848.32	5.77	274,638.15	0.59
Pitkin -----	4,310,455	0.28	15,819.37	11.16	0.28	68,957.28	48.65	40,193.43	28.35	16,775.59	11.84	141,755.67	0.31
Prowers -----	21,565,530	1.39	79,145.49	14.53	1.39	104,592.82	19.20	308,843.47	56.70	52,152.45	9.57	544,734.24	1.18
Pueblo -----	75,782,991	4.87	278,123.57	9.32	4.87	390,282.40	13.07	1,341,588.18	44.93	975,726.64	32.68	2,985,720.79	6.46
Rio Blanco -----	5,531,575	0.36	20,300.88	12.82	0.36	58,247.48	36.79	71,635.78	45.24	8,150.56	5.15	158,334.70	0.34
Rio Grande -----	10,646,755	0.68	39,073.59	10.26	0.68	47,378.05	12.43	257,655.80	67.54	36,827.37	9.67	380,944.82	0.82
Routt -----	14,753,420	0.96	54,145.04	13.41	0.95	86,307.51	21.37	224,439.82	55.57	39,003.98	9.66	403,896.35	0.87
Saguache -----	11,035,094	0.71	40,498.79	15.14	0.71	76,142.15	28.46	139,014.27	51.95	11,914.45	4.46	267,569.56	0.58
San Juan -----	4,105,600	0.26	15,067.55	13.07	0.26	51,320.00	44.50	42,410.85	35.78	6,512.63	5.65	115,311.03	0.25
San Miguel -----	6,378,150	0.44	25,242.81	11.72	0.44	91,685.74	42.57	87,554.43	40.55	10,892.40	5.06	215,375.38	0.47
Sedgwick -----	10,632,305	0.68	39,020.56	12.84	0.68	87,652.72	28.84	143,799.35	47.31	33,447.71	11.01	303,920.34	0.66
Summit -----	4,406,997	0.28	16,173.58	15.54	0.28	35,908.60	35.48	43,635.11	41.94	7,324.26	7.04	104,041.66	0.22
Teller -----	6,317,680	0.41	23,185.89	9.32	0.41	82,761.61	33.26	92,341.82	37.11	60,543.84	20.31	248,833.16	0.54
Washington -----	23,257,826	1.50	86,366.22	16.10	1.50	139,546.96	26.32	281,923.52	53.18	23,323.29	4.40	530,150.09	1.16
Weld -----	104,153,660	6.70	382,243.93	13.63	6.70	640,961.62	22.85	1,501,732.71	53.64	279,988.59	9.98	2,804,926.96	6.06
Yuma -----	25,208,780	1.62	92,516.22	14.69	1.62	121,002.14	19.22	370,022.75	58.76	46,146.31	7.33	629,687.42	1.36
State -----	\$1,564,647,326	100.00	\$ 5,706,566.61	12.34	100.00	\$ 9,370,829.86	20.27	\$22,384,880.59	48.40	\$ 8,783,273.90	18.99	\$46,244,539.96	100.00

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**RECEIPTS STATE OF COLORADO FOR 1923, 1924 AND 1925**

Note.—This table is compiled from reports of the bureau of the census of the United States Department of Commerce. See text for explanation of table.

Revenue Receipts	1923	1924	1925
Taxes:			
General property.....	\$ 6,913,075	\$ 6,215,155	\$ 5,844,144
Special:			
Property .....	200,225	190,682	182,517
Inheritance .....	703,731	864,161	911,039
All others.....	89,190	102,169	93,715
Poll .....	342	131	166
Business license taxes.....	*1,406,599	*2,373,889	.....
Gasoline .....	.....	.....	1,847,641
All others.....	.....	.....	672,989
Non-business license taxes:			
Motor vehicles .....	635,590	660,958	789,358
All others.....	205,736	213,959	242,555
Permits .....	8,872	9,573	9,610
Special assessments and special charges for outlays .....	932,282	871,404	883,414
Fines, forfeits, escheats.....	9,431	19,054	18,416
Subventions and grants, donations and pension assessments:			
From U. S. Government.....	1,508,439	1,791,013	1,662,461
From private persons and corporations.	55,597	191,170	17,226
Rents and interest:			
Sinking and trust funds.....	477,043	447,066	540,730
Interest .....	423,534	542,280	521,033
Earnings of general departments.....	1,394,289	1,572,353	1,651,102
Total revenue receipts.....	\$15,073,975	\$16,065,017	\$15,888,116

\* Not segregated.

**DISBURSEMENTS STATE OF COLORADO FOR 1923, 1924 AND 1925**

Note.—This table is compiled from reports of the bureau of the census of the United States Department of Commerce. See text for explanation of table.

Expenses:	1923	1924	1925
General government .....	\$ 903,618	\$ 797,949	\$ 926,138
Protection to persons and property:			
Militia and armories.....	118,198	104,096	86,746
Regulation .....	344,030	336,870	314,166
All others.....	142,097	120,528	140,687
Development and conservation of natural resources:			
Agriculture .....	533,595	585,513	492,808
All others.....	190,527	252,508	197,283
Conservation of health and sanitation:			
Prevention and treatment of communicable diseases .....	36,691	37,096	36,407
All others.....	102,521	106,348	115,127
Highways .....	2,194,606	2,552,989	2,623,880
Charities, hospitals and corrections.....	1,585,162	1,901,758	1,654,808
Education:			
Schools .....	3,361,776	3,411,549	3,810,044
Libraries .....	2,000	2,200	892
Recreation .....	17,393	19,206	16,716
Miscellaneous .....	252,553	217,455	293,227
Interest .....	438,737	490,318	542,154
Total expenses and interest.....	\$10,223,504	\$10,936,383	\$11,251,083
Outlays (permanent improvements and investments):			
Agriculture .....	\$ 60,431	\$ 17,507	\$ 22,778
Fish and game.....	.....	.....	31,379
Highways .....	4,538,231	4,774,445	3,761,659
Hospitals and corrections.....	267,615	103,652	38,659
Education .....	1,293,514	1,807,411	1,532,915
Miscellaneous .....	31,608	7,164	6,373
Total governmental costs.....	\$16,414,903	\$17,646,562	\$16,644,846

## VALUE OF STATE PROPERTY INVENTORY FOR 1926

(From Auditor's Reports)

Department or Institution	Lands, Bldgs. and Improvem'ts	Equipment and Supplies	Libraries and Collections	Miscel- laneous	Total
Adams Normal.....	\$ 107,949	\$ 8,307	\$ 1,486	\$ -----	\$ 117,742
Agricultural College.....	2,147,812	258,275	143,143	30,267	2,579,497
Fort Lewis School.....	458,700	78,044	914	3,208,262	3,745,920
School of Mines.....	580,271	420,536	70,287	16,552	1,087,646
State University.....	5,273,972	584,502	373,890	182,500	6,414,864
Teachers College.....	1,530,849	216,165	140,025	1,000	1,888,039
Western State College.....	279,100	44,528	23,227	6,750	353,605
Penitentiary.....	1,525,000	124,700	3,500	28,384	1,681,584
Reformatory.....	227,540	66,333	-----	82,329	376,202
Industrial School for Girls...	274,170	53,975	425	7,622	336,192
Industrial School for Boys...	418,235	62,874	1,890	17,079	500,078
Deaf and Blind School.....	820,800	119,500	5,000	7,236	952,536
Dependent and Neglected Children Home.....	232,345	83,816	1,213	7,485	274,859
Hospital for Insane.....	1,681,500	364,489	600	48,258	2,094,847
Mental Defectives, Ridge...	224,176	17,418	429	11,343	253,366
Mental Defectives, Grand Junction.....	412,444	80,781	75	7,164	500,464
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home...	268,483	93,619	250	9,300	371,652
Workshop for Blind.....	9,000	20,750	-----	-----	29,750
Capitol Managers.....	8,311,766	499,234	-----	-----	9,311,000
Game & Fish Department...	357,890	44,959	-----	-----	402,849
Highway Department.....	31,633,800	166,515	-----	1,625	31,801,940
Land Board.....	41,712,573	10,456	83	100,000,000	141,723,112
Military Department.....	970,509	40,816	-----	5,000	1,016,325
State Fair.....	142,500	4,500	-----	-----	147,000
Miscellaneous Departments...	-----	135,943	494,863	*4,324,332	4,955,138
Totals.....	\$100,101,384	\$3,551,035	\$1,261,300	\$108,002,488	\$212,916,207

\* Includes \$4,318,417 of State funds in the hands of the treasurer.

## Taxable and Non-Taxable Property

THE value of all property in Colorado, taxable and non-taxable, as far as can be determined from all sources of information available, is approximately \$2,949,820,444. Of that amount, \$1,546,830,046 is the assessed value of property on the tax rolls of the state in 1926 as reported by the state tax commission, and \$1,402,990,398 represents the estimated value of property in the state which is not assessed for the payment of taxes. The taxable property comprises 52.5 per cent of the total and the non-taxable property 47.5 per cent.

The estimate on non-taxable property for 1926 is \$127,882,398 higher than in 1925, and the assessed valuation of taxable property shows an increase of \$5,098,046. The ratio last year was 54.7 per cent for taxable and 45.3 per cent for non-taxable property. The figures for 1926 are \$279,589,000 below the department of commerce figures for the value of all wealth in Colorado in 1922, the department's total being \$3,229,412,000. The department of commerce figures are discussed in more detail elsewhere in

this volume under the heading "Colorado's Total Wealth."

The per capita value of all property on the basis of the census as of July 1, 1927, is \$2,747, of which taxable property is \$1,440 and non-taxable property \$1,307. The figures show that almost one-half of the property in the state is not assessed for taxes through the customary channels for collecting revenue. However, a considerable portion of the non-taxable property does render some return to the state in an indirect manner, such as the national forests and federal mineral land, portions of the revenues from the same either being spent in the state or remitted direct to the state.

The following table, made up from various sources explained in the text, gives the estimated value of non-taxable property of the state:

Colleges and universities (private) .....	\$ 7,110,506
Public schools .....	54,643,685
Churches and rectories....	25,265,000
State property .....	212,916,207
National forests .....	70,000,000
Federal reclamation pro- jects .....	11,000,000



Unappropriated government land .....	11,097,000
Federal coal reserves.....	735,763,000
Federal oil reserves.....	2,189,000
Federal shale land.....	47,612,000
Municipal property .....	59,950,000
County property .....	8,932,000
Federal government bldgs.	27,400,000
Hospitals .....	12,000,000
Cemeteries .....	2,000,000
Irrigation works .....	90,000,000
County fair associations..	1,000,000
Gov't land filed upon but not patented .....	4,522,000
Property of fraternal organizations .....	10,000,000
Misc. charity organizations	3,000,000
National parks and monuments .....	1,590,000
Miscellaneous .....	5,000,000
Total .....	\$1,402,990,398

The value given to colleges and universities in the above table comprises only the privately controlled institutions reporting to the United States bureau of education in 1923 and 1924, and does not include state institutions, which are listed under state property. The value of church property is an estimate based on 2 per cent of the churches in the state costing \$200,000 each; 8 per cent costing \$100,000; 10 per cent. \$50,000; 30 per cent, \$10,000; and 50 per cent averaging \$5,000.

The national forests include 13,253,779 acres. The estimate of value is arrived at by using a flat price of a little more than \$5 per acre. Estimates based on stumpage value of timber sold and capitalization of returns yield approximately the same total. While the national forests are not taxable, they yield considerable revenue to the state, the total expended in 1926 being \$737,752. Twenty-five per cent of the gross revenues from the forests goes to the counties in which the forests are located in the form of cash for roads and school purposes, and 10 per cent goes on roads and trails in the forests, while the counties also benefit from road funds appropriated by congress.

The federal reclamation projects and their irrigation works yield no direct return to the state in the form of taxes but indirectly they increase the taxes on private property coming within the districts by creating a greater taxable value for them. The estimates on these two items are based on their costs, which are more fully reported in another place in this volume under the heading, "United States Reclamation Projects". These projects are not yet entirely completed, but the estimate of cost used here represents costs actually accrued in development up to

this time. It is considered probable that when the irrigation works on both projects are completed the total cost will be not less than \$15,500,000, and it may exceed that amount. Present estimates call for a total of \$11,000,000 for completion of the Uncompahgre project and \$4,500,000 for the Grand Valley project. Both are operating now, but have not been developed to the limit established by the plans of the bureau.

Unappropriated government land and land filed on but not yet patented are estimated at \$1.50 per acre. The United States geological survey has appraised Colorado coal land at \$100 to \$400 per acre, based on the extent of the deposits and their accessibility to markets, while the state land board appraises coal land at a little more than \$200 an acre. An average of a little more than \$173 per acre is used in making up this estimate. Oil land is estimated on a basis of \$10 an acre and shale land at \$50. The government returns to the state 37½ per cent of revenue received in the form of bonuses and royalties from the leasing of these lands.

The estimate on municipal property is based on the census of 1913, plus 50 per cent for increase in value in 14 years. When it is recalled that Denver alone has added three-fourths of the total increase through the purchase of its own water system, the estimate may be considered conservative.

The value of county property is based on a 100 per cent increase over the 1913 census figures, several of the counties having built court houses in the interval, which will justify the estimate.

The federal government buildings include not only the Denver postoffice, custom house, mint, Fort Logan army post and Fitzsimons general hospital, but postoffices in various towns of the state.

Property of fraternal organizations includes only those portions not taxed. Buildings owned by Masonic, Elks, Woodmen and other organizations are not taxed except for those portions used for income purposes. Under this heading are included such institutions as the Printers' home and the Woodmen of the World sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Masonic temples, buildings of the Young Men's Christian association, etc.

The value of state property is that shown by an inventory as of 1926.



## Colorado's Educational System

COLORADO ranks favorably among the states of the Union in educational facilities and in some specialized lines it stands near the top of the list. The state has a large and elaborate public school system, which is undergoing rapid expansion. In addition, it has a number of colleges, universities and professional schools for the higher education of students and numerous commercial and business colleges, nurses' training schools and parochial schools and private institutions offering specialized courses in music, the arts and sciences.

Illiteracy, the inability to read or write any language, is steadily declining in the state as shown by the federal census, due, in a large measure, to the state's excellent educational system. In 1920 the percentage of illiterates 10 years of age and over was only 3.2 per cent, compared with 3.7 per cent in 1910 and 4.2 per cent in 1900. The 3.2 per cent illiteracy in Colorado in 1920 compares with 6.0 per cent for the entire country. Twenty-nine states had a larger per cent of illiterates in that year than Colorado, while 18 states had a smaller per cent.

A fraction more than 27 per cent of the entire population was enrolled in the schools, colleges and universities of the state in the school year of 1925-1926. This is exclusive of some of the smaller professional schools and private institutions devoted to special training for business purposes, and does not include duplications and summer schools. The figures are as follows:

Public schools .....	250,087
State colleges and universities...	7,319
Private universities and colleges	4,216
Commercial and business schools	4,861
Parochial and private schools...	12,213
Total .....	278,696

The cool summers and other attractive features in Colorado afford unusually desirable opportunities for summer schools, and a number of the larger institutions make these regular and important features of their programs. Many students from eastern states, where the summer period is too oppressive for effective work in the school room, attend the summer terms of Colorado institutions and combine the educational advantages with opportunities for seasonal recreation. Ten of the colleges and universities, both publicly and privately

controlled, which had an enrollment of 10,412 during the regular school year of 1925-1926, had enrollments in the summer schools aggregating 8,046.

The value of all property in the state used for educational purposes, based on inventories of state institutions and investment in public schools, and including productive funds for private institutions, is in excess of \$80,000,000. Information on private and parochial schools is not available, but the principal items from which the total estimate is made are as follows:

Public schools .....	\$54,643,685
State universities and colleges	17,139,549
Private universities and colleges .....	7,110,506
Total .....	\$78,893,740

The educational institutions of the state expend approximately \$17,000,000 annually in salaries for professors and instructors. That estimate is based on an expenditure of \$12,836,207 for salaries in the public schools of 1926, and \$2,481,395 in the state educational institutions in 1925, the remainder being an estimate for the private, parochial and commercial schools.

The public schools, universities, colleges and private schools of all classes included in this summary reported a total of 10,974 instructors and teachers employed during the regular school year, of which 2,409 were male and 8,565 were female. These figures are exclusive of instructors and teachers employed in summer schools, of which nine institutions reported 516, 332 being males and 184 females. The teachers employed in summer terms often serve in the same capacity during the regular school year and these are omitted from the following table to avoid duplication. Professors and instructors reported for the regular school year were as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Public schools .....	1,603	7,911	9,514
State controlled universities and colleges	397	158	555
Privately controlled universities and colleges .....	260	65	325
Commercial and business .....	62	53	115
Parochial and private.	87	378	465
Total .....	2,409	8,565	10,974



# PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

The state has a large and elaborate public school system, which affords to all ample facilities for acquiring a fundamental education. The system embraces kindergarten, elementary, junior high and senior high schools in both urban and rural communities and in some of the larger cities, special facilities in opportunity, manual training and night schools.

The state is divided into 2,019 school districts, in which there were on June 30, 1926, as reported to the state superintendent of public instruction, 3,800 school buildings and 3,302 schools. The actual number of buildings and schools is probably larger, as Washington county failed to report the number for the year. In 1925 that county reported 313 buildings and 121 schools.

In 1926 there were 250,087 pupils enrolled in the public schools of the state, of which 55,754 were enrolled in the high schools, 181,123 in the grade schools, and 13,210 in night schools. The amount invested in school property in 1926, as reported by the state superintendent of public instruction, was \$54,643,685, of which \$44,670,532 was in school buildings, \$4,519,755 in school grounds, and \$5,453,398 in equipment. The amount invested per pupil enrolled was \$218.63.

The revenues for the operation of the schools are derived from three sources. The largest revenue is derived from district school levies. The directors in each district make annual budgets of funds required and their budgets are certified by the county superintendents to the county commissioners, who make levies through the regular tax-collecting channels. In addition, the state is a large owner of school lands, from the sale and operation of which funds are derived. These revenues are maintained in a permanent school fund and the interest therefrom becomes available for the support of the state educational institutions. The third source of revenue is from levies made by counties under a minimum teachers' salary law which is limited to not to exceed five mills a year. School districts may authorize the issuance of school bonds upon vote of taxpaying electors, and many of the school buildings of the state have been and are being constructed through bond issues. In 1926 the investment in buildings and sites was \$49,190,287, compared with \$29,028,840 in 1922, an increase of \$20,161,447, or 69.4 per cent.

The increases are shown in the following table:

Year	Sites and Buildings	Equipment
1922.....	\$29,028,840	\$4,489,294
1924.....	38,656,938	4,443,883
1926.....	49,190,287	5,453,398

The growth in the number of school districts, schools and buildings in recent years is shown in the following table:

Year	Dists.	Schools	Bldgs.
1921.....	1,900	....	3,742
1922.....	1,912	2,884	3,510
1923.....	1,944	3,243	3,635
1924.....	1,992	3,391	3,587
1925.....	2,003	3,396	4,116
1926.....	2,019	*3,302	*3,800

\* Apparent decrease is due to failure of Washington county superintendent to report in 1926, that county reporting 121 schools and 313 buildings in 1925.

School enrollment has shown a steady increase each year, with the exception of 1924 and 1926. Totals by years are as follows:

Year	Enrollment	Increase
1920.....	229,508	.....
1921.....	232,757	3,249
1922.....	243,004	10,247
1923.....	249,813	6,809
1924.....	247,195	*2,618
1925.....	255,115	7,920
1926.....	250,087	*5,208

\* Decrease.

Total disbursements for public school purposes, including county high schools, in the year ending June 30, 1926, were \$26,888,074, compared with \$26,720,801 in 1925. These disbursements were as follows:

	1925	1926
Teachers' salaries..	\$12,519,331	\$12,836,207
Current expenses..	5,535,307	5,783,479
Permanent im-		
provements ....	5,937,404	5,328,226
Library purposes..	89,164	103,990
Redemption of		
bonds .....	451,821	486,527
Overdrafts .....	361,789	302,710
Interest .....	1,634,649	1,833,080
Abatements .....	191,336	213,855
Total.....	\$26,720,801	\$26,888,074

Total receipts for school purposes from all sources in 1926 amounted to \$25,204,797, compared with \$27,158,849 in 1925. Balance in hands of county and district treasurers at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1925, aggregated \$4,771,476.

Out of the total of 3,754,415 acres of land granted the state for school purposes, 870,945 acres had been sold up to November 30, 1926. Proceeds from

the sale of this land go into a permanent school fund. The money in this fund is loaned out on interest, and the revenue therefrom is used for school purposes. The status of this fund on November 30 of the years named was as follows:

Year	Total	Increase
1920.....	\$6,616,767	.....
1922.....	7,235,268	\$618,501
1924.....	7,950,249	714,981
1926.....	8,870,484	920,235

The income fund includes interest, etc., received from the permanent school fund, royalties and rentals on state land leased, and income from products sold. The status of this fund on November 30 of the years named was as follows:

Year	Total	Increase
1920.....	\$281,530	.....
1922.....	311,586	\$30,056
1924.....	345,238	33,652
1926.....	304,242	*40,996

\* Decrease.

Distributions to the schools from the income fund for the biennial periods ending on November 30, of the years named, were as follows:

Year	Amount
1918.....	\$1,156,943
1920.....	1,520,396
1922.....	1,582,097
1924.....	1,777,314
1926.....	1,868,083

Total indebtedness of the public school districts, exclusive of bonds for county high schools, on June 30, 1926, as reported to the state superintendent of public instruction, was \$31,364,656. There is published elsewhere in this volume a detailed statement by counties and districts of bonded indebtedness as of January 1, 1927. Interest payments for 1926 aggregated \$1,833,080 on school indebtedness.

The annual per capita cost of education in the public schools, as reported by the state superintendent of public instruction, based on enrollment and average attendance, is as follows:

Year	Enrollment	Attendance
1921.....	\$ 70.56	\$ 97.97
1922.....	80.57	114.88
1923.....	83.53	119.59
1924.....	94.03	129.51
1925.....	104.74	143.53
1926.....	107.51	183.51

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Among the principal universities, colleges and professional schools of the state devoted to higher education are the following:

Name	Location	Year of Opening
University of Colorado .....	Boulder .....	1877
Agricultural college .....	Fort Collins.....	1881
School of Mines...Golden .....		1874
Western State college .....	Gunnison .....	—
State Normal.....	Alamosa .....	1925
Teachers college..	Greeley .....	1890
Fort Lewis school..	Hesperus .....	1911
Colorado college...	Colorado Springs..	1874
Regis college.....	Denver .....	1888
Colorado Woman's college .....	Denver .....	1909
University of Denver .....	Denver .....	1864
Loretto Heights college .....	Loretto .....	1918

The first seven named above are publicly controlled and are mostly supported by legislative appropriations and state tax levies. The Agricultural college and State university derive some revenue from the sale and administration of school land grants made by the federal government for their benefit. These funds are administered through the state land board in the same manner as the public school land funds.

Additional information concerning the expenditures, investment, etc., of state universities and colleges by years will be found in another chapter on State Institutions and accompanying tables.

## PAROCHIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

The parochial school system in Colorado comprises 46 schools with an enrollment of 10,685 in 1925-1926; 4 academies with 468 pupils enrolled; 4 orphanage schools with an enrollment of 835; and industrial schools with an enrollment of 225.

## PRIVATE COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Thirteen private commercial and business schools in the state report to the federal bureau of education. These schools had an enrollment of 4,861 students in 1924-1925, of which 3,118 were in the day courses and 1,743 in the night courses. The number of instructors and professors employed by these schools was 115, of which 62 were men and 53 were women.

In addition to the public schools, universities, colleges and professional schools mentioned herewith, there are in the state a number of nurses' schools, law schools, theological universities, schools of music and art, and private business schools which are not included in this report.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL POPULATION, 1926

COUNTY	Total Number			Teachers			School Population		
	School Dist.	Schools	School Bldgs.	Male	Female	Total	Persons of School Age	Enrollm't In Public Schools	Aver. Daily Attend.
Adams -----	41	74	73	19	160	179	4,865	4,158	2,965
Alamosa -----	14	22	45	11	53	64	2,301	2,152	1,394
Arapahoe -----	28	53	46	27	135	162	5,189	4,346	3,291
Archuleta -----	22	35	43	4	37	41	1,104	676	492
Baca -----	67	102	174	39	78	117	2,393	2,062	1,459
Bent -----	38	50	69	17	82	99	2,414	2,165	1,545
Boulder -----	56	66	65	58	248	306	9,545	7,552	6,138
Chaffee -----	25	27	31	12	53	65	2,051	1,578	1,215
Cheyenne -----	9	41	54	14	64	78	1,290	1,085	915
Clear Creek -----	9	10	16	5	21	26	596	508	386
Conejos -----	28	40	36	27	75	102	3,600	2,916	2,029
Costilla -----	14	22	17	12	24	36	1,774	1,319	788
Crowley -----	9	27	21	18	71	89	2,048	1,843	1,686
Custer -----	21	22	53	3	26	29	533	401	260
Delta -----	21	48	49	25	130	155	5,176	4,051	2,645
Denver -----	1	135	102	167	1,334	1,501	77,328	62,178	43,210
Dolores -----	8	15	19	2	15	17	370	249	183
Douglas -----	34	35	88	8	51	59	966	941	655
Eagle -----	23	36	34	9	47	56	854	803	587
Elbert -----	46	106	98	15	93	108	2,232	1,933	1,516
El Paso -----	38	107	90	88	342	430	12,315	10,471	7,990
Fremont -----	33	48	79	43	172	215	6,223	5,334	4,012
Garfield -----	40	56	89	24	112	136	2,784	2,537	1,912
Gilpin -----	11	15	15	2	17	19	267	283	203
Grand -----	17	23	34	6	24	30	656	573	427
Gunnison -----	26	30	35	17	50	67	1,614	1,334	1,060
Hinsdale -----	4	4	7	2	8	10	155	117	85
Huerfano -----	49	82	77	21	142	163	6,667	4,786	3,818
Jackson -----	6	9	10	2	12	14	301	256	194
Jefferson -----	48	66	60	28	149	177	5,313	4,519	3,514
Kiowa -----	19	46	44	18	49	67	1,390	1,132	939
Kit Carson -----	80	109	95	40	118	158	3,242	2,838	2,222
Lake -----	8	19	19	10	36	46	1,761	1,107	900
La Plata -----	37	70	65	21	111	132	3,958	3,109	2,201
Larimer -----	46	86	105	46	276	322	9,348	8,393	6,660
Las Animas -----	121	171	183	63	331	394	13,475	10,378	7,507
Lincoln -----	45	94	127	31	98	129	2,843	2,593	2,078
Logan -----	56	95	215	69	235	304	6,359	5,206	4,161
Mesa -----	35	66	69	38	195	233	7,944	6,846	5,188
Mineral -----	3	3	4	2	8	10	157	124	112
Moffat -----	34	72	67	8	68	76	1,448	1,159	958
Montezuma -----	28	46	56	12	73	85	2,263	2,019	1,373
Montrose -----	27	37	44	22	107	129	3,883	3,633	2,651
Morgan -----	19	67	70	37	155	192	5,830	5,415	4,007
Otero -----	21	54	51	43	171	214	6,788	6,526	3,298
Ouray -----	13	22	18	10	28	38	491	461	395
Park -----	19	32	40	4	35	39	472	341	233
Phillips -----	38	41	39	29	72	101	1,863	1,675	1,261
Pitkin -----	15	17	28	4	26	30	647	515	412
Prowers -----	49	57	94	29	132	161	3,951	3,770	2,970
Pueblo -----	45	123	90	53	477	530	20,691	15,249	11,003
Rio Blanco -----	18	--	32	5	45	50	918	706	521
Rio Grande -----	9	16	18	19	73	92	2,819	2,327	1,708
Routt -----	42	76	76	22	105	127	2,775	2,362	1,742
Saguache -----	18	26	29	16	54	70	1,942	1,425	964
San Juan -----	1	3	5	3	9	12	315	216	176
San Miguel -----	15	29	28	10	39	49	1,046	981	769
Sedgwick -----	24	28	81	13	61	74	1,818	1,627	520
Summit -----	10	11	14	6	18	24	358	299	190
Teller -----	11	20	33	16	32	48	1,360	1,068	746
Washington -----	80	--	--	34	150	184	3,660	3,241	2,569
Weld -----	135	227	202	100	531	631	18,432	16,190	12,117
Yuma -----	112	133	130	45	168	213	4,612	4,030	3,249
State -----	2,019	*3,302	*3,800	1,603	7,911	9,514	301,783	250,087	182,374

\* Exclusive of Washington county. In 1925, this county reported 121 schools and 313 buildings, but made no returns on these items in 1926.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM BY COUNTIES  
(From Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

COUNTY	1925		1926	
	Receipts	Expenditures	Receipts	Expenditures
Adams -----	\$ 353,912.48	\$ 350,122.49	\$ 326,916.93	\$ 328,016.29
Alamosa -----	194,446.51	193,631.63	155,188.00	159,028.51
Arapahoe -----	351,182.54	326,210.41	351,954.49	363,005.00
Archuleta -----	57,262.83	71,221.44	54,726.98	54,487.76
Baca -----	163,340.18	154,471.05	149,224.85	148,134.68
Bent -----	171,764.76	175,194.87	174,635.50	178,797.15
Boulder -----	780,503.25	748,775.90	999,506.68	968,048.08
Chaffee -----	119,975.31	118,600.79	121,405.20	115,504.16
Cheyenne -----	184,358.60	188,724.93	202,202.17	198,974.87
Clear Creek -----	44,275.33	47,450.31	47,412.97	49,689.53
Conejos -----	135,058.70	132,634.19	155,116.02	161,101.75
Costilla -----	66,230.75	46,348.45	69,009.54	64,899.54
Crowley -----	181,358.62	177,520.70	175,625.30	177,645.58
Custer -----	27,964.20	30,040.11	36,238.95	33,819.37
Delta -----	332,663.48	313,328.33	341,562.88	439,260.14
Denver -----	9,445,960.98	8,899,075.05	7,401,170.38	8,678,975.81
Dolores* -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Douglas -----	98,982.66	97,981.60	101,185.34	96,216.37
Eagle -----	93,494.65	84,052.34	94,193.34	93,588.03
Elbert -----	166,820.40	170,669.26	169,167.87	179,139.76
El Paso -----	1,479,663.11	1,635,102.37	1,318,122.71	1,312,562.14
Fremont -----	423,785.73	413,231.52	438,809.80	416,792.44
Garfield -----	217,528.26	227,756.17	261,918.72	251,205.87
Gilpin -----	28,134.99	26,670.32	31,441.48	27,640.03
Grand -----	40,128.40	36,283.27	44,729.53	40,789.33
Gunnison -----	116,202.05	128,665.47	147,145.51	133,461.32
Hinsdale -----	13,144.37	15,146.73	13,158.87	11,755.05
Huerfano -----	333,299.57	335,101.30	417,365.54	417,286.89
Jackson -----	27,381.12	24,735.24	25,307.13	25,560.43
Jefferson -----	326,081.97	316,468.41	354,021.19	351,021.97
Kiowa -----	178,228.31	159,148.16	164,947.48	166,807.04
Kit Carson -----	292,105.76	333,308.57	276,885.25	294,622.92
Lake -----	87,440.12	93,213.25	87,585.90	85,153.30
La Plata * -----	315,998.52	311,779.10	255,996.11	253,800.70
Larimer -----	703,181.09	915,603.45	798,145.06	881,268.41
Las Animas -----	790,916.44	772,658.68	730,361.24	733,504.37
Lincoln -----	255,621.65	255,277.97	232,460.73	231,412.33
Logan -----	567,289.15	557,929.87	622,082.12	657,910.59
Mesa -----	713,774.52	458,555.46	529,106.94	757,363.42
Mineral -----	11,775.95	11,527.44	13,776.94	12,385.25
Moffat -----	114,426.21	111,106.20	104,307.66	99,676.88
Montezuma -----	129,510.68	133,712.15	130,265.84	131,048.65
Montrose -----	277,835.74	364,731.56	305,217.07	306,845.68
Morgan -----	523,962.67	496,164.36	684,564.58	729,220.58
Otero -----	591,001.83	584,862.34	552,793.25	538,268.47
Ouray -----	38,063.58	29,787.96	42,677.41	43,409.17
Park -----	46,280.40	43,372.07	49,567.74	46,901.10
Phillips -----	170,119.95	163,595.71	159,919.48	148,967.97
Pitkin -----	42,413.92	42,352.71	42,374.18	49,048.92
Prowers -----	384,806.30	375,927.73	370,182.19	372,165.39
Pueblo -----	1,329,607.46	1,408,196.98	1,422,187.22	1,442,504.76
Rio Blanco -----	83,634.55	96,585.10	70,904.69	71,268.14
Rio Grande -----	260,146.48	237,572.94	308,800.86	276,992.08
Routt -----	241,749.77	253,164.66	215,962.13	217,689.51
Saguache -----	169,333.42	170,783.86	192,869.07	195,688.83
San Juan -----	26,601.31	29,685.34	27,627.46	29,614.75
San Miguel -----	96,319.96	93,606.36	149,606.45	88,436.46
Sedgwick -----	148,714.52	144,238.72	90,164.53	145,062.84
Summit -----	39,787.37	41,952.17	35,360.20	34,455.02
Teller -----	106,453.57	107,114.48	101,624.27	90,803.05
Washington -----	310,653.59	306,111.22	284,316.46	314,524.64
Weld -----	1,767,346.40	1,784,115.91	1,638,338.60	1,613,974.36
Yuma -----	368,342.93	347,844.03	335,354.27	350,870.93
State -----	\$27,158,849.92	\$26,720,801.16	\$25,204,797.25	\$26,888,074.36

\* Report Incomplete.



**AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST OF EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
(From Records of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

COUNTY	1923		1924		1925		1926	
	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance
Adams -----	\$75.61	\$107.37	\$100.40	\$149.74	\$ 80.41	\$117.96	\$ 78.89	\$110.62
Alamosa -----	83.10	118.49	78.61	110.69	94.27	142.17	73.90	114.08
Arapahoe -----	81.43	106.07	82.03	101.02	76.15	102.42	83.53	110.30
Archuleta -----	42.22	71.46	----	----	94.21	135.66	80.60	110.74
Baca -----	61.10	93.07	61.83	92.18	70.02	96.24	71.84	101.53
Bent -----	75.34	97.28	88.95	130.65	78.14	124.69	82.59	115.73
Boulder -----	81.58	108.13	84.99	110.25	93.27	119.54	128.18	157.71
Chaffee -----	132.04	172.47	76.85	116.81	72.81	89.38	73.20	95.07
Cheyenne -----	190.22	227.32	156.40	178.41	153.31	188.35	183.39	217.46
Clear Creek -----	93.93	115.99	101.69	128.79	103.15	116.30	97.81	128.73
Conejos -----	51.03	72.57	53.74	82.67	46.17	69.70	55.25	79.40
Costilla -----	45.39	68.24	47.35	73.97	36.90	57.94	49.20	82.36
Crowley -----	84.65	121.97	88.81	129.01	88.36	123.62	96.39	105.37
Custer -----	59.03	76.00	61.35	75.48	65.16	89.67	84.34	130.08
Delta -----	60.24	76.82	72.32	101.16	72.28	98.62	108.43	166.07
Denver -----	90.43	148.38	105.48	148.20	145.74	203.40	139.58	200.86
Dolores -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Douglas -----	99.99	141.85	114.75	164.11	109.60	141.59	102.25	146.90
Eagle -----	96.93	111.85	112.96	144.02	103.39	134.48	116.55	159.43
Elbert -----	78.00	102.28	96.04	126.09	93.67	120.19	92.67	118.17
El Paso -----	121.97	160.60	164.11	221.88	150.69	199.01	125.35	164.28
Fremont -----	70.32	90.07	70.13	95.72	77.14	104.27	78.14	103.86
Garfield -----	83.01	112.54	80.46	116.71	85.78	122.32	99.02	131.38
Gilpin -----	161.80	190.06	119.26	149.74	102.19	138.91	97.68	136.16
Grand -----	71.45	85.78	55.78	82.87	61.08	95.73	71.18	95.52
Gunnison -----	70.34	93.72	86.69	104.32	86.29	108.95	100.05	125.91
Hinsdale -----	83.84	99.85	76.00	101.07	145.64	182.49	100.47	138.29
Huerfano -----	62.24	77.29	59.10	65.92	67.28	77.53	87.19	109.29
Jackson -----	114.26	164.16	101.71	138.16	110.92	140.54	99.85	131.76
Jefferson -----	65.01	85.55	87.18	116.53	70.03	92.45	77.68	99.89
Kiowa -----	140.69	176.83	143.59	184.48	132.84	165.09	147.36	177.64
Kit Carson -----	95.67	130.66	109.61	140.44	119.98	131.95	103.81	132.59
Lake -----	87.48	96.27	75.57	94.36	85.60	104.62	76.92	94.61
La Plata -----	80.07	127.87	54.33	79.21	96.02	150.91	81.63	115.31
Larimer -----	81.11	106.60	89.97	119.91	102.32	133.10	105.00	132.32
Las Animas -----	62.23	89.74	79.32	120.24	64.68	101.07	70.68	97.71
Lincoln -----	86.34	116.23	106.34	143.42	97.17	129.32	89.24	111.36
Logan -----	98.58	153.15	103.45	157.89	104.85	169.69	126.37	158.11
Mesa -----	66.54	88.03	60.03	79.15	64.30	86.31	110.63	145.98
Mineral -----	86.95	98.26	125.15	162.80	88.67	106.74	99.88	110.58
Moffat -----	83.42	-----	86.73	136.33	93.37	115.26	86.00	104.05
Montezuma -----	60.22	89.79	64.35	90.85	67.09	95.58	64.91	95.45
Montrose -----	81.28	113.74	68.67	96.75	100.37	133.80	84.46	115.75
Morgan -----	68.54	105.38	76.94	115.15	90.91	118.36	134.67	181.99
Otero -----	76.36	103.31	82.92	114.16	87.16	116.67	82.48	163.21
Ouray -----	51.14	65.55	105.23	136.78	61.55	75.41	94.16	109.90
Park -----	118.45	154.83	140.00	223.89	111.21	197.15	137.54	201.29
Phillips -----	109.87	136.41	106.10	131.34	101.05	131.51	88.94	118.13
Pitkin -----	72.00	90.66	71.41	78.98	84.37	93.63	95.24	119.05
Prowers -----	70.49	102.51	88.44	120.67	93.54	125.69	98.72	125.31
Pueblo -----	83.73	122.14	82.27	114.97	92.00	129.06	94.60	131.10
Rio Blanco -----	93.90	119.80	169.84	248.72	138.57	212.27	100.95	136.79
Rio Grande -----	106.86	136.65	106.67	142.26	96.22	142.94	119.03	162.17
Routt -----	92.22	131.68	118.78	165.24	108.89	156.37	92.16	124.97
Saguache -----	88.08	122.97	117.78	167.15	120.78	170.27	137.32	203.00
San Juan -----	120.41	137.61	104.30	140.75	119.70	146.96	137.11	168.27
San Miguel -----	81.19	108.15	71.91	101.62	93.33	125.48	90.15	115.00
Sedgwick -----	96.76	166.41	106.73	134.54	97.86	157.98	89.16	278.97
Summit -----	130.18	170.44	120.39	162.65	164.52	221.97	115.23	181.34
Teller -----	76.04	90.86	73.86	87.34	97.64	118.36	85.02	121.72
Washington -----	102.45	132.05	96.66	108.71	91.13	110.19	97.05	122.43
Weld -----	76.76	106.89	106.93	148.40	106.08	146.41	99.68	133.20
Yuma -----	77.60	101.44	79.90	106.67	81.50	108.06	87.06	107.99
State -----	\$83.53	\$119.59	\$94.03	\$129.51	\$104.74	\$143.53	\$107.51	\$183.51

AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COUNTY	MEN					WOMEN				
	Senior High Schools	One Teacher Schools	Two Teacher Schools	Three Teacher Schools	Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools	One Teacher Schools	Two Teacher Schools	Three Teacher Schools	Junior High Schools
Adams-----	\$178.99	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$108.33	-----	\$115.71	\$ 99.30	\$112.00	\$112.90	-----
Alamosa-----	204.19	125.00	-----	140.00	\$150.33	105.58	119.09	133.26	101.70	\$110.41
Arapahoe-----	166.12	108.25	150.00	100.00	200.00	136.08	126.00	128.05	111.34	180.83
Archuleta-----	200.00	105.00	-----	125.00	-----	135.00	92.50	120.00	101.87	93.75
Baca-----	157.50	108.60	104.20	120.00	-----	120.00	102.85	117.06	116.30	115.00
Bent-----	155.95	100.00	125.00	152.99	-----	126.20	93.33	117.55	104.37	112.50
Boulder-----	186.50	117.50	123.75	157.00	155.00	148.25	100.30	111.11	125.00	132.00
Chaffee-----	158.79	-----	-----	-----	-----	119.08	96.25	110.00	94.90	108.33
Cheyenne-----	-----	96.66	115.00	83.00	-----	-----	104.77	100.00	119.57	133.33
Clear Creek-----	225.00	-----	-----	-----	150.00	145.00	104.00	105.00	127.00	-----
Concejos-----	187.21	87.50	104.00	100.83	125.00	137.00	95.00	93.66	96.30	135.00
Costilla-----	175.00	80.00	98.50	85.00	-----	133.33	98.33	85.00	99.07	113.05
Crowley-----	151.15	105.00	-----	125.00	115.41	118.62	104.66	-----	90.24	103.41
Custer-----	-----	-----	-----	135.83	-----	-----	-----	83.77	94.50	-----
Delta-----	156.85	-----	83.00	116.66	124.99	115.08	100.02	96.30	99.99	96.26
Denver*-----	197.82	-----	-----	170.42	165.46	201.26	86.16	86.00	174.19	181.72
Dolores-----	-----	-----	85.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	93.00	99.00	108.33
Douglas-----	150.00	82.50	-----	150.00	-----	100.00	88.20	122.66	96.88	-----
Eagle-----	196.45	82.50	-----	-----	-----	128.33	99.00	108.75	123.25	-----
Elbert-----	182.50	95.00	-----	132.50	-----	131.94	90.70	-----	116.33	122.22
El Paso-----	198.25	100.00	175.10	168.27	192.38	167.57	91.20	137.45	140.76	176.70
Fremont-----	201.67	112.50	115.00	141.25	152.56	137.13	97.81	99.03	110.54	122.61
Garfield-----	168.86	100.00	136.66	143.55	-----	134.14	99.00	103.00	107.69	-----
Gilpin-----	150.00	-----	-----	150.00	-----	116.50	91.44	136.38	116.67	-----
Grand-----	152.08	120.00	-----	125.00	-----	104.17	97.62	107.50	105.00	-----
Gunnison-----	175.00	140.00	175.00	150.00	-----	150.00	106.66	125.00	130.00	-----
Hinsdale-----	175.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	97.00	-----	115.00	-----
Huerfano-----	-----	113.75	129.00	191.33	-----	-----	95.40	108.22	124.40	-----
Jackson-----	164.58	104.40	-----	-----	-----	112.50	135.00	130.00	100.00	-----
Jefferson-----	137.01	100.00	-----	127.57	97.50	118.31	93.00	121.00	107.65	116.70



Kiowa-----	186.20	109.00	115.00	122.22	-----	144.10	99.20	142.30	120.25	150.00
Kit Carson-----	213.89	102.33	128.33	164.97	178.11	148.84	100.05	105.00	130.64	137.08
Lake-----	188.42	-----	-----	160.53	-----	178.95	97.50	105.26	124.63	-----
La Plata-----	174.96	87.36	150.00	130.00	221.05	140.60	104.80	113.19	112.20	151.58
La Ramer-----	189.27	84.12	96.37	129.39	145.83	126.42	84.12	83.98	96.29	110.73
Las Animas-----	148.93	105.80	134.72	145.41	161.58	132.24	103.86	119.42	118.70	129.65
Lincoln-----	175.66	98.50	140.00	159.16	130.00	153.88	98.36	111.66	119.70	161.11
Logan-----	230.36	95.00	100.00	139.26	168.42	172.73	93.54	101.70	132.24	147.37
Mesa-----	178.63	-----	121.00	155.55	153.47	138.75	89.40	104.62	106.53	137.50
Mineral-----	240.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	140.00	110.00	-----	110.00	-----
Moffat-----	250.00	98.33	-----	-----	125.00	154.16	96.00	100.00	109.44	-----
Montezuma-----	154.75	107.50	135.00	133.33	91.66	114.72	99.58	104.60	97.14	103.19
Montrose-----	-----	118.22	127.50	147.46	-----	-----	99.55	119.73	113.34	-----
Morgan-----	230.00	101.70	-----	167.00	-----	159.96	95.40	100.00	120.53	139.40
Otero-----	187.60	-----	108.33	152.06	184.76	155.69	104.62	111.00	120.39	144.13
Ouray-----	156.25	-----	85.00	113.66	-----	112.50	-----	-----	126.33	-----
Park-----	200.00	101.66	150.00	-----	-----	143.33	87.60	128.93	-----	-----
Phillips-----	196.53	88.00	125.00	121.90	-----	151.00	92.80	99.00	100.70	-----
Pitkin-----	188.54	125.00	-----	200.00	-----	112.50	91.82	-----	96.93	113.33
Prowers-----	160.06	117.50	126.66	140.00	137.50	131.94	103.73	113.25	102.25	120.76
Pueblo-----	176.12	107.12	117.50	161.00	174.73	144.68	101.32	101.65	113.49	128.89
Rio Blanco-----	-----	-----	-----	125.00	-----	-----	90.00	-----	104.75	-----
Rio Grande-----	191.89	-----	-----	104.40	125.00	138.92	100.00	-----	122.00	111.12
Routt-----	202.42	125.00	105.00	128.33	140.16	124.00	98.75	102.12	131.72	123.49
Saguache-----	153.24	141.25	150.00	119.19	125.00	120.16	97.50	108.08	106.82	111.12
San Juan-----	229.63	-----	-----	-----	-----	155.00	-----	140.00	143.11	-----
San Miguel-----	211.63	104.00	-----	129.16	-----	155.00	103.50	-----	114.86	-----
Sedgwick-----	-----	-----	110.00	150.00	-----	-----	100.59	94.00	111.19	-----
Summit-----	173.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	135.00	110.00	102.50	127.50	-----
Teller-----	150.00	90.00	112.50	100.00	112.50	125.00	87.50	110.83	97.92	115.00
Washington-----	-----	100.71	100.16	137.88	-----	-----	102.44	116.66	103.17	-----
Weld-----	198.49	95.00	128.64	146.58	152.22	137.88	91.82	116.04	117.57	178.56
Yuma-----	-----	105.94	117.00	128.40	-----	-----	98.46	105.47	199.65	-----
State-----	†179.72 \$181.43	----- \$104.30	----- \$121.39	----- \$140.22	----- \$148.42	†146.45 \$150.63	\$ 97.20	----- \$110.21	----- \$113.15	----- \$129.10

\* Twelve months basis. † Average for County High Schools.

**OUTSTANDING COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS, BY COUNTIES,  
JANUARY 1, 1927**

COUNTY	OUTSTANDING BONDS						Total Bonds
	General County	County School	School District	Municipal			
				General	Special Improve-ments	Total	
Adams-----	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 499,500	\$ 553,000	\$ 153,500	\$ 706,500	\$ 1,206,000
Alamosa-----	52,000	-----	276,537	181,500	-----	181,500	510,037
Arapahoe-----	-----	-----	497,300	274,800	620,966	895,766	1,393,066
Archuleta-----	-----	-----	92,300	17,500	-----	17,500	109,800
Baca-----	20,000	-----	51,450	-----	-----	-----	71,450
Bent-----	-----	22,000	75,600	-----	-----	-----	97,600
Boulder-----	-----	-----	535,700	725,000	931,700	1,656,700	2,192,400
Chaffee-----	180,000	-----	134,600	151,000	10,100	161,100	475,700
Cheyenne-----	-----	100,000	158,000	82,000	-----	82,000	340,000
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	38,500	-----	38,500	38,500
Conejos-----	26,700	-----	198,700	92,500	-----	92,500	317,900
Costilla-----	-----	-----	83,900	-----	-----	-----	83,900
Crowley-----	-----	-----	478,000	87,000	3,707	90,707	568,707
Custer-----	-----	25,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	25,000
Delta-----	21,500	-----	401,750	527,700	100,000	627,700	1,050,950
Denver*-----	-----	-----	10,278,500	22,333,600	8,942,300	31,275,900	41,554,400
Dolores-----	82,700	-----	2,500	3,500	-----	3,500	88,700
Douglas-----	-----	-----	2,500	64,000	-----	64,000	66,500
Eagle-----	-----	-----	37,800	50,000	4,000	54,000	91,800
Elbert-----	-----	-----	115,400	58,100	-----	58,100	173,500
El Paso-----	-----	-----	1,505,000	4,443,809	386,500	4,830,309	6,335,309
Fremont-----	-----	-----	509,700	590,200	403,800	994,000	1,503,700
Garfield-----	218,500	37,000	403,520	433,000	45,000	478,000	1,137,020
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	81,500	-----	81,500	81,500
Grand-----	-----	-----	26,800	30,000	-----	30,000	56,800
Gunnison-----	192,000	150,000	173,100	175,900	35,000	210,900	726,000
Hinsdale-----	127,900	-----	-----	25,000	-----	25,000	152,900
Huerfano-----	6,000	125,000	84,700	390,000	422,000	812,000	1,027,700
Jackson-----	11,000	-----	-----	25,000	-----	25,000	36,000
Jefferson-----	-----	-----	424,600	342,500	346,215	688,715	1,113,315
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	125,100	76,000	-----	76,000	201,100
Kit Carson-----	-----	-----	306,000	394,000	49,300	443,300	749,300
Lake-----	-----	-----	292,000	-----	-----	-----	292,000
La Plata-----	82,000	-----	256,300	231,400	189,500	420,900	759,200
Larimer-----	175,000	-----	1,136,100	2,048,800	682,992	2,731,792	4,042,892
Las Animas-----	-----	-----	489,900	1,319,000	799,500	2,118,500	2,608,400
Lincoln-----	90,000	-----	222,900	188,200	30,600	218,800	531,700
Logan-----	22,500	74,000	573,200	1,275,200	402,500	1,677,700	2,347,400
Mesa-----	-----	150,000	778,500	1,022,450	643,300	1,665,750	2,594,250
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	15,000	-----	15,000	15,000
Moffat-----	40,000	-----	81,000	62,000	12,000	74,000	195,000
Montezuma-----	-----	-----	123,300	91,500	-----	91,500	214,800
Montrose-----	38,000	187,000	233,600	308,900	42,005	350,905	809,505
Morgan-----	-----	-----	684,400	388,000	325,000	713,000	1,397,400
Otero-----	-----	-----	620,900	846,300	331,261	1,147,561	1,768,461
Ouray-----	100,000	-----	16,900	16,000	-----	16,000	132,900
Park-----	-----	-----	12,000	-----	-----	-----	12,000
Phillips-----	36,000	60,000	224,400	259,000	87,000	346,000	666,400
Pitkin-----	180,000	-----	1,100	80,800	-----	80,800	261,900
Prowers-----	-----	-----	384,600	611,900	147,500	759,400	1,144,000
Pueblo-----	150,000	-----	1,202,900	2,458,000	2,148,000	4,606,000	5,958,900
Rio Blanco-----	77,000	-----	52,000	56,700	-----	56,700	185,700
Rio Grande-----	32,000	95,000	564,400	99,600	-----	99,600	791,000
Routt-----	94,000	-----	275,400	158,000	52,652	210,652	580,052
Saguache-----	-----	-----	143,300	51,000	-----	51,000	194,300
San Juan-----	60,000	-----	48,000	-----	-----	-----	108,000
San Miguel-----	20,700	-----	45,800	6,000	-----	6,000	72,500
Sedgwick-----	-----	213,000	120,700	274,000	-----	274,000	607,700
Summit-----	-----	-----	35,000	17,000	-----	17,000	52,000
Teller-----	-----	-----	378,835	596,600	-----	596,600	975,435
Washington-----	-----	-----	212,200	185,000	-----	185,000	397,200
Weld-----	-----	-----	2,478,800	1,114,500	163,551	1,278,051	3,756,851
Yuma-----	-----	-----	378,835	293,500	46,300	339,800	718,635
State-----	\$2,135,000	\$1,238,000	\$29,545,827	\$46,320,959	\$18,527,749	\$64,848,708	\$97,768,035

\* Denver city and county are identical and bonds are treated as municipal.

Note—In addition to the above totals there was outstanding in state bonds on November 30, 1926, \$12,762,200.



## Highways and Highway Revenues

COLORADO has been conducting an aggressive highway construction program for a number of years, which is resulting in giving the state a system of highways comparable with any in the Union. It is estimated that at least \$93,000,000 was expended for this purpose by all agencies in the state from 1910 to 1926, inclusive, covering the building of new roads, maintenance and administration expenses. This is exclusive of street construction in cities and towns.

The state at the beginning of 1927 had 65,540 miles of state and county roads, according to a survey made by the United States bureau of public roads and the state highway commission. The figures show an apparent decrease of 2,298 miles, compared with a similar survey as of January 1, 1926, due to a reclassification rather than to an actual decrease. Of the total, 8,966 miles comprise what is known as state highways and 56,574 miles are county roads. The state, including state and county projects, has a total of 275 miles of paved highways, 5,673 miles surfaced with gravel or sand clay, and 9,741 miles graded, the remainder being classed as unimproved. Some of the roads classed as unimproved have been surfaced to some extent, but not in accordance with the specifications under which the classifications are made.

Highway construction and maintenance in the state is carried on through several agencies. The principal agency is the state highway department, which consists of the governor, the state highway engineer, highway advisory board, and such assistants, clerks and employes as are necessary to comply with the state highway act.

The advisory board consists of one member from each of seven districts into which the state is divided, whose term is for three years and whose successor is appointed by the governor. The administrative head of the state highway department is the state highway engineer. The senior assistant engineer has complete charge of the office and routine problems connected therewith. The assistant engineer has charge of all engineering covering location, design and construction. The maintenance engineer has direct control of all maintenance work, as well as mechanical equipment. The

auditor has charge of all accounting. A division engineer, in charge of location and construction, and a maintenance superintendent are assigned to each of the seven districts.

The United States bureau of public roads co-operates with the state highway department and maintains a district office in Denver. The federal government joins with the state in the cost of construction of numerous projects and furnishes a large part of the funds used for that purpose. In 1926 the government provided 35.4 per cent of the total revenues of the state highway department, while 58.4 per cent of the total expenditure by the department was on federal aid projects.

The United States forest service constructs numerous roads and trails in and adjacent to the national forests and expended for that purpose in 1926 a total of \$591,596. This department co-operates with the counties and state in this work and a certain per cent of its revenues from the operation of the forests goes to the counties for road purposes.

The boards of county commissioners of the several counties have absolute jurisdiction over the construction and maintenance of county roads. The funds for this work come out of county revenues. The counties also co-operate with the state highway department in the construction of state highways in their counties and have charge of the maintenance of state highways. However, the state remits to the counties each year half of the cost of this maintenance work, and has supervision over the work undertaken.

The total cost of highway construction and maintenance in Colorado in 1926 was approximately \$8,703,308. A table published herewith shows that the total expenditures by counties were \$4,847,531, and by the state highway department \$4,809,052, which with disbursements for road purposes by the forest service of \$591,596, gives a total of \$10,248,179. Part of the county expenditures, however, were made out of state funds. After eliminating the items that cover the same operations, the expenditures were as follows:

By counties.....	\$4,847,532
By state highway department.	3,264,180
By forest service.....	591,596
Total.....	\$8,703,308

The total of \$10,248,179 for 1926 disbursements, before eliminating duplicate items, compares with \$11,538,804 in 1925. The figures for 1926, however, do not include reports for Adams and Gilpin counties, for which no information is available. These figures do not include street and road construction in cities and towns.

The sources from which funds of the state highway department come are shown in the following table of receipts for the fiscal years ending November 30, 1925, and 1926:

Source	1925	1926
Taxes:		
1/2-mill levy.....	\$ 783,328	\$ 765,987
Gasoline tax.....	917,492	1,043,197
Auto theft title law .....		3,099
U. S. Government:		
Federal aid.....	1,443,655	1,136,043
Internal impr....	107,100	93,000
County aid and miscellaneous ...	127,371	63,914
Sale of bonds.....	1,000,000	2,000,000
Total.....	\$4,378,946	\$5,105,240

A table published elsewhere in this volume shows amounts and sources of revenues for highway purposes by counties. Included in this table are some items, such as funds transferred to counties from the state highway funds for maintenance purposes, which also appear in state highway fund tables. These duplications are not omitted from the tables since each of the agencies handled these items.

The distribution of funds by the state highway department for the fiscal years ended November 30, 1925, and 1926 is shown in the following table of disbursements:

Purpose	1925	1926
Construction:		
Federal aid projects .....	\$2,925,446	\$3,081,298
State projects...	590,198	736,239
County projects..	14,496	2,160
Preliminary surveys .....		16,205
Maintenance .....	808,270	806,473
Road signs and traffic census...	20,775	17,104
Property and equipment .....	76,241	24,913
Administration:		
General Office....	67,003	67,147
Engineering ....	84,660	57,513
Total.....	\$4,587,089	\$4,809,052

Status of highway department funds for 1926 was as follows:

Balance first of year.....	\$1,376,596
Receipts .....	5,105,240
Total.....	\$6,481,836
Disbursements .....	4,809,052
Balance end of year.....	\$1,672,784

The funds supplied by the govern-

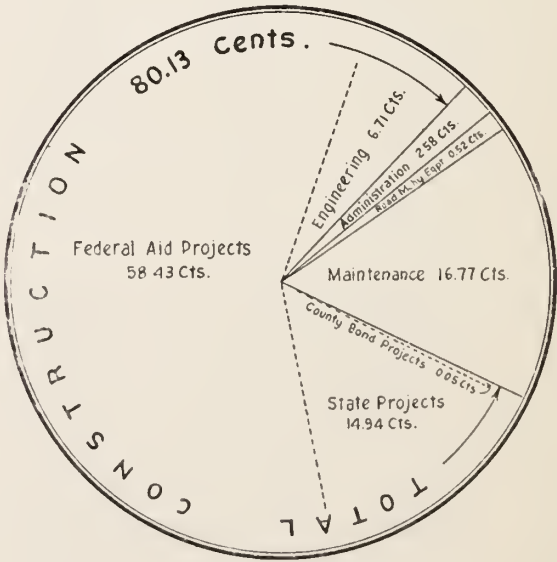
ment towards the construction of federal aid projects are governed by certain regulations which result in a division of costs that varies on different projects but, as a rule, the government pays about 56.22 per cent of the construction cost of the projects. The state does the locating and engineering work at its own expense, and after a project is approved by the bureau of roads the government stands half the cost, not to exceed \$30,000 a mile.

The federal census reports for 1925 show that the 58,026 farms in the state were located as follows with reference to roads:

Concrete or brick road.....	800
Macadam road.....	71
Gravel road.....	8,051
Improved dirt road.....	24,961
Unimproved dirt road.....	22,245
All other, including not reported	1,898
Total.....	58,026

There is published herewith a chart showing the division of the dollar as expended by the state highway department in 1926, together with tables showing mileage of roads by classification and county revenues and disbursements for highway purposes. Elsewhere in this volume will be found detailed tables by counties on motor vehicle license receipts and gasoline tax receipts.

COLORADO STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.  
HOW THE HIGHWAY DOLLAR WAS EXPENDED  
FOR THE YEAR 1926.



SUMMARY.

Administration	2.58 %
Road Machinery and Equipment	0.52 %
Maintenance	16.77 %
Construction -	
Federal Aid Projects	58.43 %
State Projects	14.94 %
County Bond Projects	0.05 %
Engineering	6.71 %
Total Construction	80.13 %
Total	100.00 %



COUNTY REVENUES FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES IN 1926  
(Supplied by U. S. Bureau of Public Roads)

COUNTY	Balance on Hand	General County Road Taxes	Motor Vehicle Fees	Gasoline Taxes	Transfers to Road Fund	Miscel- laneous	State Mainte- nance	Totals
Adams†								
Alamosa	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 5,900.00		\$ 4,500.00			\$ 35,400.00
Arapahoe		46,625.36	14,612.25	\$ 9,967.45		\$ 637.58		71,842.64
Archuleta		12,500.00	975.00	9,500.00	8,000.00		\$ 5,500.00	36,475.00
Baca	2,493.27	13,297.23	4,110.99	23,991.79				43,893.28
Bent	3,037.93	27,176.50	4,733.10	7,785.41		349.10	25,056.71	68,138.75
Boulder	3,463.25	141,192.12	25,637.52	12,710.88	5,646.50	560.60	32,375.09	221,585.96
Chaffee	6,472.85	7,500.00	4,008.79	9,914.49		8,003.65	12,191.68	48,091.46
Cheyenne	4,355.50	20,844.89	2,709.53	13,685.38		144.35	16,500.24	58,239.89
Clear Creek	14,611.27	16,759.14	1,578.37	10,486.47		345.67	9,500.00	53,280.92
Conejos		21,864.06	3,139.71	14,256.57		9,301.65		48,561.99
Costilla	4,172.12	6,573.17	1,909.48	6,472.92				19,127.69
Crowley	3,000.00	19,665.62	3,719.08	7,712.05	10,000.00		26,000.00	70,096.75
Custer	701.41	6,053.18	1,275.89	10,168.70		59.00	5,813.53	24,071.71
Delta	6,906.74	56,022.25	9,052.43	12,710.88		800.00	19,016.24	104,508.54
Dolores	7,850.49	8,075.92	268.99	7,615.93	4,000.00	112.00	9,752.87	37,676.20
Douglas		35,621.94	3,024.43	16,100.45		1,018.04		55,764.86
Eagle	10,485.89	43,927.11	1,713.49	13,812.48		1,664.42	14,000.00	85,603.39
Elbert	4,694.39	45,521.43	5,113.76	13,505.31		3,729.71		72,564.60
El Paso	53,281.73	116,034.80	38,687.46	26,332.71		2,234.83	46,976.14	283,547.67
Fremont		36,042.46	13,980.53	18,218.93				68,241.92
Garfield	18,001.16	57,730.56				17,945.73		93,677.45
Gilpin†								
Grand	1,248.02	15,050.87	1,555.76	20,708.14	3,000.00	2,000.00	21,000.00	64,562.79
Gunnison	3,252.09	31,307.99	2,536.00	24,076.52		9,470.47	15,111.92	85,754.99
Hinsdale		807.76	229.98	6,655.66		3,443.26	5,500.00	16,636.66
Huerfano		45,000.00	8,000.00	14,076.74			14,000.00	81,076.74
Jackson	1,905.56	7,412.45	993.44	14,564.55		1,300.72	19,479.76	45,656.48
Jefferson		89,167.00	20,000.00	25,000.00		20,000.00		154,167.00
Kiowa	24,254.96	18,371.78	2,769.82	15,464.90		7,862.44	46,926.19	115,650.09
Kit Carson	2,564.28	58,449.53	8,446.75	18,430.77				87,891.33
Lake			2,102.47	8,315.03	30,800.00	6,000.00	7,500.00	54,717.50
La Plata		53,545.59	5,008.74	11,005.50		2,936.00	9,030.00	81,525.83
Larimer	146,743.52	178,762.94	25,653.30	27,487.18		5,318.75	36,078.35	420,044.04
Las Animas	72,693.70	100,658.47	15,962.28	26,724.59	4,350.28	509.87	27,006.19	247,905.38
Lincoln	6,517.45	60,655.39	34,001.50	5,779.21		469.93		107,423.48
Logan		67,094.00	15,436.00	18,385.00		17,700.00		118,615.00
Mesa		110,000.00	15,000.00	23,000.00			25,000.00	173,000.00
Mineral		5,203.28	401.75	7,213.42		2,835.55		15,654.00
Moffat	-655.00	25,000.00	2,615.00	19,000.00		7,290.00	21,500.00	74,750.00
Montezuma		44,171.33	3,601.07	15,944.05		3,316.28	3,500.00	70,532.73
Montrose	4,000.00	48,579.57	6,225.36	22,561.01		4,886.32	13,500.00	99,752.26
Morgan	14,734.20	49,713.05	13,940.02	13,590.04	690.64	2,374.27	18,730.82	113,773.04
Otero	-5,235.24	72,865.67	13,858.90	8,770.50	1,750.17	2,313.92	14,681.90	109,005.82
Ouray	2,323.73	12,703.95	839.60	5,296.20		2,399.31	9,000.00	32,562.79
Park		17,037.71	1,486.93	26,191.25		3,415.91		48,131.80
Phillips	4,570.29	22,037.70	6,631.14	10,017.13			6,631.15	49,887.41
Pitkin	2,567.44	14,091.06	698.90	9,639.08	921.45	301.56	8,920.32	37,139.81
Prowers	33,019.79	37,676.11	8,083.11	20,729.33		*1,990.05	15,045.47	116,543.86
Pueblo	3,180.50	41,013.97	35,382.72	20,994.14		26,053.76		126,625.09
Rio Blanco	903.81	17,861.50	1,219.26	22,349.96		3,355.28	13,500.00	59,189.81
Rio Grande	27,748.05	11,647.12	6,856.33	9,183.61		325.92		55,761.03
Routt	11,330.14	31,448.71	3,795.98	18,324.85	6,000.00	1,394.14	22,115.36	94,409.18
Saguache		33,000.00	3,771.21	18,293.08		500.00	13,000.00	68,564.29
San Juan	5,400.57	5,126.09	452.07	4,798.45		629.60	5,000.00	21,406.78
San Miguel		30,858.22	1,474.03	14,844.23		10,204.69	12,500.00	69,881.17
Sedgwick	-1,280.62	28,500.00	5,050.00	5,000.00		750.00	8,000.00	46,019.38
Summit		3,355.28		10,759.86				14,115.14
Teller	610.78	15,566.92	2,640.90	11,016.09		356.45	15,559.35	45,750.49
Washington		73,000.00	8,025.00	30,000.00				111,025.00
Weld		318,297.51	45,000.00	40,000.00		19,000.00		422,297.51
Yuma	13,902.15	64,831.71	12,009.82	23,832.90		1,048.88	25,000.00	140,625.46
State	\$528,828.17	\$2,614,897.97	\$487,905.94	\$892,971.77	\$79,659.04	\$217,456.17	\$675,499.28	\$5,498,421.83

\* Includes \$1,203.49 from sale of bonds. † No reports received for 1926. - Minus sign means deficit.

DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES IN 1926  
(Supplied by U. S. Bureau of Public Roads)

COUNTY	Construction		Maintenance		Admini- stration Overhead	Bond In- terest and Reedmp. Fnd.	Miscel- laneous	Total Disburse- ments	To State	Balance End of Year	Total
	Roads	Bridges	Roads	Bridges							
Adams†	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alamosa	11,000.00	---	24,400.00	---	---	---	---	35,400.00	---	---	35,400.00
Arapahoe	25,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	15,000.00	7,000.00	542.51	---	9,300.13	71,842.64	---	---	71,842.64
Archuleta	---	10,000.00	21,475.00	---	1,000.00	---	1,500.00	33,975.00	---	2,500.00	36,475.00
Baca	13,922.06	4,378.95	10,435.01	3,939.90	215.97	---	7,217.44	40,109.33	---	3,783.95	43,893.28
Bent	---	7,998.60	44,275.19	---	7,076.44	---	8,788.52	68,138.75	---	---	68,138.75
Boulder	31,000.00	12,000.00	179,293.52	5,000.00	3,500.00	---	9,000.00	239,793.52	---	-18,207.56	221,585.96
Chaffee	5,660.36	---	27,183.36	---	---	---	7,620.95	40,464.67	---	7,626.79	48,091.46
Cheyenne	---	---	51,947.88	---	54.24	---	---	52,002.12	---	6,237.77	58,239.89
Clear Creek	---	---	37,763.24	1,000.00	---	---	690.14	39,453.38	---	13,827.54	53,280.92
Conejos	4,450.89	---	35,126.51	843.08	1,700.00	---	---	42,120.48	---	6,441.51	48,561.99
Costilla	---	---	19,127.69	---	---	---	---	19,127.69	---	---	19,127.69
Crowley	56,567.84	4,104.69	9,086.03	---	---	---	---	69,758.56	---	338.19	70,096.75
Custer	7,730.00	3,462.31	13,990.60	534.84	155.00	---	---	25,872.75	---	-1,801.04	24,071.71
Delta	8,000.00	---	78,562.03	4,435.43	---	---	---	90,997.46	---	13,511.08	104,508.54
Dolores	---	---	3,439.83	---	---	---	17,734.08	26,823.62	---	10,852.58	37,676.20
Douglas	700.00	2,559.00	48,310.00	3,163.00	---	---	1,032.86	55,764.86	---	---	55,764.86
Eagle	5,920.00	10,185.14	24,000.00	---	1,515.96	---	31,411.28	73,032.38	---	---	85,603.39
Elbert	---	8,500.00	54,539.76	2,500.00	3,400.00	---	---	68,939.76	---	3,624.84	72,564.60
El Paso	136,165.42	---	90,776.94	---	14,265.47	---	---	241,207.63	---	42,339.84	283,547.67
Fremont	---	---	68,241.92	---	---	---	---	68,241.92	---	---	68,241.92
Garfield	---	---	51,881.76	13,174.18	7,000.00	---	---	72,055.94	---	21,621.51	93,677.45
Gilpin†	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand	5,756.63	---	38,238.81	4,907.65	2,310.77	---	12,062.38	63,275.74	---	1,387.05	64,562.79
Gunnison	---	---	76,003.85	5,000.00	3,000.00	---	---	84,003.85	---	1,751.14	85,754.99
Hinsdale	3,700.00	350.00	11,128.66	200.00	1,258.00	---	---	16,636.66	---	---	16,636.66
Huerfano	38,000.00	---	28,000.00	1,200.00	---	---	13,876.74	81,076.74	---	---	81,076.74
Jackson	23,663.66	1,100.00	12,000.00	---	3,200.00	---	---	39,963.66	---	5,692.82	45,656.48
Jefferson	21,257.47	---	128,909.53	---	4,000.00	---	---	154,167.00	---	---	154,167.00
Kiowa	2,273.61	---	10,412.64	---	2,695.83	---	3,716.70	19,098.78	52,843.43	43,707.88	115,650.09
Kit Carson	20,347.79	---	26,902.90	---	2,500.00	---	26,271.46	76,022.15	11,869.18	---	87,891.33



Lake	6,000.00	12,696.00	15,000.00	---	---	23,217.50	44,217.50	7,500.00	3,000.00	54,717.50
La Plata	2,162.00	12,696.00	66,667.83	---	---	---	81,525.83	---	---	81,525.83
Larimer	88,786.14	24,556.89	101,120.18	6,724.00	21,271.59	12,370.74	254,829.54	*66,374.55	98,839.95	420,044.00
Las Animas	82,459.05	27,092.53	87,384.91	---	11,000.00	32,412.75	240,349.24	---	7,556.04	247,905.28
Lincoln	---	---	45,468.67	---	---	*1,201.15	78,373.24	18,705.71	10,344.53	107,423.48
Logan	78,951.18	---	39,663.82	---	---	---	118,615.00	---	---	118,615.00
Mesa	27,400.00	49,371.00	89,110.13	7,000.00	---	118.87	173,000.00	---	---	173,000.00
Mineral	---	---	1,626.56	---	---	---	1,626.56	7,250.00	6,777.44	15,654.00
Moffat	17,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	22,200.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	73,200.00	1,550.00	---	74,750.00
Montezuma	31,414.95	3,316.32	12,000.00	1,000.00	3,304.80	9,240.33	60,276.43	---	10,256.33	70,532.73
Montrose	---	---	84,386.57	---	---	15,365.69	99,752.26	---	---	99,752.26
Morgan	61,200.00	5,000.00	39,486.93	2,000.00	---	---	107,686.93	---	6,086.11	113,773.04
Otero	---	---	75,523.71	---	---	---	75,523.71	27,500.00	5,982.11	109,005.82
Ouray	4,600.00	---	22,300.84	2,042.00	104.75	---	29,047.59	---	3,515.20	32,562.79
Park	---	---	47,596.80	535.00	---	---	48,131.80	---	---	48,131.80
Phillips	---	---	42,722.60	---	---	---	42,722.60	---	7,164.81	49,887.41
Pitkin	---	9,737.92	26,603.21	---	---	286.77	36,627.90	---	511.91	37,139.81
Provers	---	1,203.49	47,630.75	4,020.26	29,251.59	646.69	82,752.78	---	33,791.08	116,543.86
Pueblo	266.25	10,000.00	92,615.61	6,500.00	6,213.42	11,029.81	126,625.09	---	---	126,625.09
Rio Blanco	13,187.66	---	41,292.98	---	4,709.17	---	59,189.81	---	---	59,189.81
Rio Grande	---	---	50,365.85	1,603.60	2,806.80	984.78	55,761.03	---	---	55,761.03
Routt	20,000.00	---	30,861.56	---	38,577.08	1,452.69	90,891.33	---	3,517.85	94,409.18
Saguache	15,564.29	4,000.00	26,000.00	20,000.00	3,000.00	---	68,564.29	---	---	68,564.29
San Juan	---	---	16,004.51	---	1,828.50	---	17,833.01	---	3,573.77	21,406.78
San Miguel	8,000.00	8,000.00	45,717.07	---	---	919.10	69,881.17	---	---	69,881.17
Sedgwick	13,644.24	622.00	33,067.59	400.00	2,800.00	---	50,533.83	---	-4,515.45	46,019.38
Summit	1,200.00	---	12,907.26	---	---	---	14,107.26	---	7.88	14,115.14
Teller	22,334.59	---	22,334.59	---	294.96	---	44,964.14	---	786.35	45,750.49
Washington	---	3,000.00	12,000.00	---	1,000.00	52,025.00	111,025.00	---	---	111,025.00
Weld	123,785.51	55,568.00	154,099.00	17,850.00	6,495.00	---	357,797.51	64,500.00	---	422,297.51
Yuma	45,000.00	2,400.00	53,000.00	4,500.00	3,500.00	14,332.23	122,732.23	---	17,893.23	140,625.46
State	\$1,084,071.59	\$298,202.84	\$2,695,012.19	\$149,272.34	\$199,547.85	\$353,299.24	†\$4,847,531.82	\$258,092.87	\$380,325.03	\$5,498,421.75

† No report received for 1926. -- Deficit. \* Liquidation fund. ‡ An apparent discrepancy between this total and sum of items comprising it, is due to errors in county returns which could not be reconciled.

MILEAGE OF HIGHWAYS IN COLORADO AT BEGINNING OF 1927  
(Compiled from records of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and State Highway Commission.)

COUNTY	State Roads					County Roads†				Total State & County
	Hard Sur- faced	Gravel & Sand Clay	Graded	Unim- proved	Total State	Gravel & Sand Clay	Graded	Unim- proved	Total County	
Adams -----	26.9	58.2	11.5	----	96.6	*166.7	*805.0	*487.0	*1,458.7	1,555.3
Alamosa -----	----	39.0	16.6	----	55.6	69.0	----	347.0	416.0	471.6
Arapahoe -----	12.6	51.0	30.5	----	94.1	97.0	----	400.0	500.0	594.1
Archuleta -----	----	13.0	90.3	----	103.3	----	50.0	356.7	406.7	510.0
Baca -----	----	23.5	203.0	----	226.5	----	----	371.0	371.0	597.5
Bent -----	2.3	36.9	34.3	----	73.5	----	----	759.0	759.0	832.5
Boulder -----	21.3	61.9	36.8	----	120.0	58.3	----	655.7	714.0	834.0
Chaffee -----	----	48.1	45.5	----	93.6	22.0	----	234.4	256.4	350.0
Cheyenne -----	----	76.2	53.0	----	129.2	69.0	----	768.0	837.0	966.2
Clear Creek -----	----	27.0	68.5	11.0	106.5	----	9.0	130.5	139.5	246.0
Conejos -----	----	25.6	95.4	----	121.0	7.1	----	484.9	492.0	613.0
Costilla -----	----	37.4	76.6	----	114.0	----	13.0	169.0	182.0	296.9
Crowley -----	----	29.5	36.0	----	65.5	30.0	35.0	729.0	794.0	859.5
Custer -----	----	----	96.0	----	96.0	5.0	----	600.0	605.0	701.0
Delta -----	----	46.0	74.0	----	120.0	----	27.0	448.5	475.5	595.5
Dolores -----	----	----	71.9	----	71.9	----	----	209.6	209.6	281.5
Douglas -----	18.4	88.6	45.0	----	152.0	125.0	----	356.7	500.0	652.0
Eagle -----	----	10.6	110.9	8.9	130.4	10.0	----	251.0	261.0	391.4
Elbert -----	----	54.2	73.3	----	127.5	----	41.8	1,650.2	1,692.0	1,819.5
El Paso -----	24.2	165.8	58.6	----	248.6	267.7	51.7	2,155.2	2,474.6	2,723.2
Fremont -----	2.2	69.2	85.6	15.0	172.0	----	----	172.0	172.0	344.0
Garfield -----	----	35.0	112.0	6.0	153.0	15.0	----	1,300.0	1,315.0	1,468.0
Gilpin -----	----	4.0	31.0	----	35.0	*11.0	*127.0	----	*138.0	173.0
Grand -----	----	13.0	182.5	----	195.5	----	61.0	91.0	152.0	347.5
Gunnison -----	----	40.0	181.2	6.0	227.3	18.0	----	218.0	236.0	463.3
Hinsdale -----	----	----	48.6	----	48.6	----	49.0	72.0	121.0	169.6
Huerfano -----	----	39.8	78.8	----	118.6	----	----	380.0	380.0	498.6
Jackson -----	----	----	137.5	----	137.5	----	----	256.0	256.0	393.5
Jefferson -----	21.2	103.2	77.3	12.0	213.7	6.5	176.7	907.8	1,091.0	1,304.7
Kiowa -----	----	28.0	118.0	----	146.0	48.0	----	615.0	663.0	809.0
Kit Carson -----	----	93.2	80.8	----	174.0	----	10.0	1,495.0	1,505.0	1,679.0
Lake -----	----	56.0	22.5	----	78.5	----	----	80.0	80.0	158.5
La Plata -----	----	48.1	55.8	----	103.9	65.0	5.0	1,420.1	1,490.1	1,594.0
Larimer -----	21.9	107.6	126.7	1.5	257.7	229.0	68.7	768.3	1,067.2	1,324.9
Las Animas -----	9.2	97.1	137.0	11.0	254.3	7.5	120.0	5,620.2	5,747.7	6,002.0
Lincoln -----	----	71.7	249.3	----	321.0	----	27.3	951.7	979.0	1,300.0
Logan -----	16.6	139.4	----	----	156.0	70.5	34.0	2,493.5	2,598.0	2,754.0
Mesa -----	5.9	29.5	164.6	20.0	220.0	6.0	40.0	2,408.0	2,454.0	2,674.0
Mineral -----	----	----	68.1	----	68.1	15.0	----	27.9	42.9	111.0
Moffat -----	----	14.0	171.0	----	185.0	20.0	16.0	864.0	900.0	1,085.0
Montezuma -----	----	24.2	118.8	----	143.0	4.2	305.8	800.0	1,110.0	1,253.0
Montrose -----	----	53.8	140.7	44.2	238.7	7.0	73.2	879.8	960.0	1,198.7
Morgan -----	13.7	88.6	13.0	4.0	119.3	51.0	187.0	618.0	856.0	975.3
Otero -----	10.2	29.3	43.3	----	82.8	43.2	----	1,455.4	1,498.6	1,580.8
Ouray -----	----	13.2	36.3	----	49.5	52.0	21.4	192.6	266.0	315.5
Park -----	----	80.0	130.0	6.0	216.0	----	----	273.0	273.0	489.0
Phillips -----	----	85.0	----	----	85.0	152.0	----	648.0	800.0	885.0
Pitkin -----	----	----	87.0	4.0	91.0	10.0	----	114.0	124.0	215.0
Prowers -----	1.7	72.0	122.0	----	195.7	92.0	49.1	584.5	727.0	922.7
Pueblo -----	13.4	125.5	59.3	----	198.2	200.0	----	1,496.0	1,696.0	1,894.2
Rio Blanco -----	----	38.5	160.5	12.0	211.0	----	4.0	355.0	359.0	569.0
Rio Grande -----	----	36.0	50.7	----	86.7	----	----	231.0	231.0	317.7
Routt -----	----	24.0	145.5	2.0	171.5	10.0	1,731.0	20.0	1,761.0	1,932.5
Saguache -----	----	65.0	107.7	----	172.7	61.0	29.0	1,009.3	1,099.3	1,272.0
San Juan -----	----	9.0	30.7	5.6	45.3	4.0	----	88.7	92.7	138.0
San Miguel -----	----	----	126.0	18.0	144.0	6.5	5.0	403.0	414.5	558.5
Sedgwick -----	----	46.9	19.1	----	66.0	8.5	30.0	770.5	809.0	875.0
Summit -----	----	8.0	64.0	22.0	94.0	16.0	0.3	21.7	38.0	132.0
Teller -----	----	62.5	22.5	19.0	104.0	20.0	39.0	202.0	261.0	365.0
Washington -----	2.2	159.5	96.0	----	257.7	3.0	20.0	2,831.0	2,854.0	3,111.7
Weld -----	31.9	185.4	99.7	14.5	331.5	238.7	150.0	3,428.3	3,817.0	4,148.5
Yuma -----	----	155.7	95.8	----	251.5	13.2	99.7	1,482.1	1,595.0	1,846.5
State -----	251.8	3,247.5	5,224.6	242.7	8,966.6	2,425.6	4,516.7	49,607.8	†56,574.0	65,540.6

This table does not include city streets. \* Figures for 1925. No report for 1926. † To permit condensation of this table the following mileages of hard surfaced county roads are omitted, but are included in the total: Arapahoe, 3; Douglas, 18.3; Larimer, 1.2; Prowers, 1.4; total, 23.9.



MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

The number of motor vehicles, including passenger cars and trucks, for which licenses were issued in Colorado in 1926 was 253,213, compared with 240,179 in 1925 and 13,135 in 1913. Of that number, 232,308 were passenger cars in 1926, and 221,513 in 1925. Passenger cars and trucks were not segregated in 1913. The increase over 1913 was 1,828 per cent.

Each year since the beginning of 1913 has shown an increase over the preceding year in the number of licenses issued. In 1926 there were 19 motor vehicles in the state for every one in 1913. There was one passenger car for each 4.2 persons in the state in 1926, compared with one for each

5.2 persons in the United States. In 1920, there was one passenger car for each 7.8 persons.

The only class of motor vehicles showing a decrease is motorcycles. The number licensed in 1916 was 4,731. Up to that year there had been a steady increase, but from 1916 on, the number has gradually decreased until the total for 1926 was 1,480.

Registration fees have increased proportionately with the number of registrations. The total collected in 1913 was \$60,833 and in 1926, \$1,507,379. Aggregate of receipts for 1913-1926, inclusive, was \$9,655,910.

Registrations and fees in Colorado for the years 1913 to 1926, inclusive, are shown in the accompanying table:

REGISTRATION AND RECEIPTS BY YEARS SINCE STATE ASSUMED CONTROL OF LICENSING

Year	Passenger Cars	Trucks	Motor-cycles	Drivers	Total Receipts
1913 -----	13,135	*	2,753	1,980	\$ 60,833.00
1914 -----	17,756	*	3,683	2,058	80,047.00
1915 -----	27,568	*	4,268	3,536	120,800.84
1916 -----	43,296	*	4,731	6,754	197,794.75
1917 -----	66,850	*	4,505	9,291	297,292.21
1918 -----	83,244	*	3,872	9,686	372,490.25
1919 -----	104,865	*	3,636	10,291	491,713.36
1920 -----	119,964	7,585	3,364	9,814	815,100.10
1921 -----	136,336	9,403	2,868	7,340	906,059.27
1922 -----	151,499	10,829	2,770	7,058	991,677.22
1923 -----	175,669	13,287	2,473	7,736	1,126,218.55
1924 -----	197,361	15,886	2,226	7,559	1,258,204.80
1925 -----	221,513	18,584	1,862	7,776	1,430,299.47
1926 -----	232,308	20,905	1,480	7,762	1,507,379.19
Total -----					\$9,655,910.01

\*Trucks included with passenger cars for these years.

GASOLINE TAX

Colorado commenced the collection of a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline to provide revenues for highway construction on May 1, 1919. This tax was increased to two cents a gallon on April 30, 1923, 50 per cent of the amount collected going to the state highway fund and the remaining 50 per cent being apportioned among the counties according to the mileage of state highways. On May 1, 1927, the tax was increased to three cents a gallon and the division of revenues changed so that 70 per cent goes to the highway fund and 30 per cent to the counties. Dealers pay the tax direct to the state inspector.

Collections, tax only, exclusive of

inspection fees, for calendar years were as follows:

1919 (8 mos.).....	\$ 310,869.90
1920.....	497,971.60
1921.....	556,489.60
1922.....	644,865.94
1923.....	922,643.73
1924.....	1,773,361.66
1925.....	1,864,521.05
1926.....	2,169,456.07
Total.....	\$8,740,179.55

Total gasoline tax collected by 44 states and the District of Columbia in 1925, the latest year for which figures are available, was \$146,028,940. Fifteen states and the District of Columbia reported smaller collections and 29 reported larger collections than Colorado. Four states had no gasoline sales tax in that year.

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND FEES COLLECTED, BY COUNTIES, 1926**  
(From the Records of the Secretary of State)

COUNTY	Owners	Trucks and Trailers	Dealers	Motor- cycles	Drivers	Permits, Re-issues and Misc.	Fees Collected
Adams-----	4,781	788	61	28	138	1,255	\$ 33,518.90
Alamosa-----	1,646	119	40	7	13	221	9,884.55
Arapahoe-----	5,347	554	69	49	176	1,111	32,632.68
Archuleta-----	388	30	8	2	3	62	2,091.20
Baca-----	1,367	228	5	2	5	179	9,036.34
Bent-----	1,848	114	21	5	15	295	10,626.97
Boulder-----	8,892	739	140	54	289	2,401	56,921.92
Chaffee-----	1,185	101	40	8	17	182	8,695.02
Cheyenne-----	932	126	9	2	15	107	5,935.77
Clear Creek-----	520	43	8	1	36	80	3,455.58
Conejos-----	1,209	117	6	1	9	122	7,066.45
Costilla-----	550	50	0	2	7	53	3,001.33
Crowley-----	1,398	118	16	9	15	486	8,343.95
Custer-----	436	60	2	1	3	58	2,796.66
Delta-----	3,098	447	65	13	47	536	20,722.78
Denver-----	68,241	4,707	924	521	4,269	26,357	463,890.19
Dolores-----	144	14	0	1	2	27	732.75
Douglas-----	1,075	90	4	3	22	163	6,578.89
Eagle-----	620	75	2	3	18	93	3,700.31
Elbert-----	1,621	123	27	1	5	179	9,502.66
El Paso-----	12,261	777	153	120	565	2,481	86,863.91
Fremont-----	4,885	440	98	23	39	1,172	30,852.74
Garfield-----	1,830	172	59	6	51	258	11,647.04
Gilpin-----	244	14	0	2	7	36	1,302.42
Grand-----	684	63	9	3	7	57	3,408.26
Gunnison-----	1,025	43	21	6	11	127	5,537.82
Hinsdale-----	83	9	1	1	4	7	501.78
Huerfano-----	3,014	173	42	5	60	339	17,594.99
Jackson-----	389	40	7	2	1	47	2,199.24
Jefferson-----	5,498	557	59	37	179	267	35,061.75
Kiowa-----	961	121	7	3	1	137	6,038.06
Kit Carson-----	2,581	432	44	6	92	523	18,312.69
Lake-----	844	5	31	0	35	102	4,577.94
La Plata-----	1,923	144	40	9	49	229	11,207.55
Larimer-----	9,477	732	129	80	206	2,557	59,370.12
Las Animas-----	5,831	411	98	51	135	956	35,958.88
Lincoln-----	1,938	301	15	5	16	275	12,737.88
Logan-----	4,935	567	84	14	67	1,189	31,954.79
Mesa-----	5,381	508	103	43	88	933	33,580.58
Mineral-----	141	20	0	0	6	27	884.89
Moffat-----	883	95	18	2	45	107	5,781.23
Montezuma-----	1,242	135	21	3	85	215	7,821.40
Montrose-----	2,257	255	39	6	32	360	14,270.02
Morgan-----	4,910	556	80	27	67	1,024	30,808.32
Otero-----	5,249	349	96	35	34	903	31,037.13
Ouray-----	342	17	5	2	23	44	1,897.86
Park-----	491	53	6	0	2	50	3,180.33
Phillips-----	1,922	317	30	4	3	309	13,217.49
Pitkin-----	297	10	3	1	5	33	1,541.56
Prowers-----	2,938	242	38	7	49	616	17,885.53
Pueblo-----	12,604	856	181	143	198	2,476	78,797.40
Rio Blanco-----	494	32	9	0	8	85	2,691.55
Rio Grande-----	2,219	384	42	5	71	332	15,236.57
Routt-----	1,669	88	53	8	11	137	8,338.39
Saguache-----	1,171	184	24	2	13	211	7,942.39
San Juan-----	170	11	2	0	11	37	991.62
San Miguel-----	514	43	15	8	35	77	3,247.05
Sedgwick-----	1,597	208	22	3	10	287	10,045.11
Summit-----	313	3	4	5	2	24	1,384.54
Teller-----	975	82	9	5	12	129	5,797.18
Washington-----	2,189	456	31	8	13	286	16,006.52
Weld-----	15,272	1,820	169	71	272	4,850	96,712.12
Yuma-----	3,367	623	56	6	38	420	24,019.65
Total-----	232,308	*20,991	†3,400	1,480	7,762	‡58,717	\$1,507,379.19

\*Includes 86 trailer licenses. †Includes 52 truck and 19 motorcycle dealers. ‡Includes 30,816 re-issues; 26 motorcycle re-issues. 21,962 replacements; 21,962 permits; and 1,633 special engine numbers.



## State Institutions

THE state of Colorado maintains 18 penal, eleemosynary and educational institutions. The penal and reform institutions, and their locations, are as follows:

Penitentiary.....Canon City  
Industrial school for boys.....Golden  
Industrial school for girls.....Morrison  
Reformatory .....Buena Vista

The eleemosynary institutions, and their locations, are as follows:

Home for dependent and neglected children ..... Denver  
Insane hospital.....Pueblo  
Home and training school for mental defectives .....Grand Junction  
Home and training school for mental defectives .....Ridge  
Soldiers and sailors home..Monte Vista  
Industrial workshop for the blind. ....Denver

The educational institutions, and their locations, are as follows:

Agricultural college.....Fort Collins  
School of mines.....Golden  
Teachers college.....Greeley  
University of Colorado.....Boulder  
Western state college.....Gunnison  
Adams normal school.....Alamosa  
Mute and blind school..Colorado Springs  
Fort Lewis School.....Hesperus

The value of the state institutions named above, including land, buildings, improvements, equipment, and cash, was \$23,558,543.07 in 1926, according to the inventory of the public examiner. This compares with an inventory value of \$17,973,107.93 in 1924. A table giving details of valuations of state institutions is published elsewhere in this volume under the heading "Value of State Property."

There is published herewith a table showing disbursements of state institutions by years, another showing disbursements in 1925 in more detail, and a table giving the population of state institutions on certain dates named.

Additional information on state educational institutions will be found in the chapter entitled "Education," and under the heading, "Universities and Colleges."

### STATE PENITENTIARY

The state penitentiary had a population on November 30, 1925, of 964, of which 933 were males and 31 females. During the fiscal year of 1926, the number of prisoners received by

court sentence was 536, of which 508 were male and 28 female. On November 30, 1926, the population was 958, of which 927 were males and 31 females, the males comprising 96.5 per cent and the females 3.5 per cent of the total.

In addition to the 536 prisoners received by court sentence in 1926, 21 escaped prisoners and 19 parole violators were returned, making a total of 576 received during the year. Of the 536 received by court sentence, 422 were serving a first term, 94 a second term, 14 a third term, two a fourth term, three a fifth term, and one a sixth term.

The number of outgoing prisoners during the year was 580, of which 554 were male and 26 female. There were 35 discharged upon expiration of sentence, 70 escaped and 12 died. The number paroled was 459, of which 443 were male and 16 female. Two males were executed.

### INSANE HOSPITAL

The population of the hospital for the insane on December 31, 1925, was 2,461, of which 1,348 were men and 1,113 were women. During the year ending November 30, 1926, the number admitted was 424, of which 259 were men and 165 were women. The number discharged during the same period was 268, of which 166 were men and 102 were women. Of those discharged, 11 men and 17 women were reported cured; 20 men and 18 women, improved; 17 men, unimproved; and 118 men and 67 women died. The number remaining November 30, 1926, was 2,617, of which 1,441 were men and 1,176 were women. Of 806 admitted during the two years ending November 30, 1926, there were only two under 15 years of age, 98 were 70 years and less than 80; 93 were 35 and less than 40 years old; and 92 were 40 and less than 45. Of the 806 admitted, 214 were housewives; 109 laborers; 43 miners; and 29 domestics, the remainder being divided among numerous occupations. A total of 204, or approximately one-third of the total, were foreign born.

**DISBURSEMENTS STATE INSTITUTIONS, BY YEARS**  
(From Report of Public Examiner)

Institution	1925	1924	1923	1922
<b>Educational:</b>				
Agricultural college.....	\$1,161,255	\$1,152,161	\$1,268,111	\$1,224,733
Fort Lewis school.....	119,187	107,402	*	*
Alamosa Normal.....	21,616	67,265	31,629	1,359
School of Mines.....	273,950	280,735	292,325	278,885
Teachers college.....	587,813	664,759	581,946	497,115
University .....	2,221,773	2,861,333	1,958,306	1,249,408
Western State college.....	244,841	240,349	209,920	204,552
Deaf and Blind school.....	173,435	165,601	278,171	280,193
Total.....	\$4,803,870	\$5,539,605	\$4,620,408	\$3,736,245
<b>Eleemosynary:</b>				
Dependent and Neglected Children .....	\$ 91,353	\$ 116,626	\$ 87,240	\$ 70,214
Insane Hospital.....	552,111	510,058	756,099	526,989
Mental Defectives (Ridge).....	53,135	37,833	38,922	30,190
Mental Defectives (Grand Junction) .....	85,303	71,181	75,289	109,094
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	132,576	126,773	151,015	142,066
Workshop for Blind.....	32,298	50,390	50,510	35,577
Detention Home.....	10,694	10,790	12,456	14,221
Total.....	\$ 937,470	\$ 923,651	\$1,171,531	\$ 928,351
<b>Penal and Reform:</b>				
Penitentiary .....	\$ 405,304	\$ 272,011	\$ 282,397	\$ 264,180
Industrial School, boys.....	147,985	195,018	136,967	134,086
Industrial School, girls.....	55,600	66,501	58,012	59,338
Reformatory .....	116,781	81,621	109,914	86,413
Total.....	\$ 725,679	\$ 615,151	\$ 587,290	\$ 544,017
<b>Recapitulation:</b>				
Educational .....	\$4,803,870	\$5,539,605	\$4,620,408	\$3,736,245
Eleemosynary .....	937,470	923,651	1,171,531	928,351
Penal and reform.....	725,670	615,151	587,290	544,017
Grand total.....	\$6,467,010	\$7,078,407	\$6,379,229	\$5,208,613

\* Included under Agricultural college.

Note—Deficiencies of \$46,335 for Western State college, \$37,076 for Penitentiary, and \$15,159 for Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in 1922 paid in 1923 are not included in above table.

**POPULATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS**

Institution	Dec. 1, 1925	Rec'd in 1926	Nov. 30, 1926	Nov. 30, 1924	Nov. 30, 1919	Nov. 30, 1914
Industrial school for boys.	193	193	257	318	337	293
Industrial school for girls.	125	80	139	149	136	122
Reformatory .....	222	270	171	183	157	137
Home and training schools:						
Grand Junction.....	250	35	271	247	*	*
Ridge .....	80	3	78	77	73	80
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	219	75	203	151	153	188
Insane Hospital.....	2,461	424	2,617	2,425	1,926	1,176
Penitentiary .....	964	536	958	891	571	352
Workshop for blind.....	13	....	13	27	18	18
Home for dependent and neglected children.....	147	242	135	154	192	236
Total.....	4,674	1,858	4,842	4,622	3,563	2,602

\* Information not available.



DISBURSEMENTS STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1925  
(From Report of Public Examiner)

INSTITUTION	Salaries		Maintenance		Equipment		Lands-Bldgs.		Miscellaneous		Total
	Amt.	Per Ct.	Amt.	Per Ct.	Amt.	Per Ct.	Amt.	Per Ct.	Amt.	Per Ct.	
EDUCATIONAL:											
Agricultural College	\$ 687,411	59.2	\$ 236,260	20.3	\$ 22,212	1.9	\$178,673	15.4	\$ 36,699	3.2	\$1,161,255
Fort Lewis	38,765	32.5	72,114	60.5	339	0.3	7,969	6.7	---	---	119,187
Alamosa Normal	13,547	62.7	2,378	11.0	5,485	25.4	150	0.7	56	0.2	21,616
School of Mines	171,088	62.5	68,657	25.1	14,625	5.3	---	---	19,580	7.1	273,950
Teachers College	343,821	58.5	124,588	21.2	4,825	0.8	15,512	2.6	99,067	16.9	587,813
University	980,161	44.1	569,680	25.6	148,161	6.7	445,684	20.1	78,087	3.5	2,221,773
Western State College	140,100	57.2	30,209	12.3	2,135	0.9	27,240	11.1	45,157	18.5	244,841
Deaf and Blind School	106,502	61.4	55,629	32.1	6,904	4.0	2,064	1.2	2,336	1.3	173,435
Total	\$2,481,395	51.7	\$1,159,515	24.1	\$204,686	4.3	\$677,292	14.1	\$280,982	5.8	\$4,803,870
ELEMOSYNARY:											
Dependent and Neglected Children	\$ 28,544	31.2	\$ 54,412	59.6	\$ 450	0.5	\$ 7,947	8.7	---	---	\$ 91,353
Insane Hospital	190,390	34.5	333,193	60.4	2,425	0.4	5,967	1.1	\$ 20,135	3.6	552,111
Mental Defectives (Ridge)	16,746	50.5	15,449	46.6	146	0.5	767	2.3	27	0.1	33,135
Mental Defectives (Grand Junction)	25,686	30.1	57,896	67.9	1,721	2.0	---	---	---	---	85,303
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	25,710	19.4	59,777	45.1	972	0.7	40,114	30.3	6,004	4.5	132,576
Workshop for Blind	13,376	41.4	3,671	11.4	---	---	---	---	15,252	47.2	32,298
Detention Home	4,527	42.3	6,166	57.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,694
Total	\$ 304,979	32.5	\$ 530,564	56.6	\$ 5,714	0.6	\$ 54,795	5.9	\$ 41,418	4.4	\$ 937,470
PENAL AND REFORM:											
Penitentiary	\$ 114,456	28.3	\$ 166,165	41.0	\$ 48,357	11.9	\$ 24,076	5.9	\$ 52,251	12.9	\$ 405,304
Industrial School, boys	48,245	32.6	87,393	59.1	475	0.3	5,056	3.4	6,816	4.6	147,985
Industrial School, girls	24,750	44.5	28,727	51.7	140	0.3	644	1.1	1,338	2.4	55,600
Reformatory	33,913	29.0	75,303	64.5	4,719	4.1	---	---	2,846	2.4	116,781
Total	\$ 221,364	30.5	\$ 357,588	49.3	\$ 53,691	7.4	\$ 29,776	4.1	\$ 63,251	8.7	\$ 725,670
RECAPITULATION:											
Educational	\$2,481,395	51.7	\$1,159,515	24.1	\$204,686	4.3	\$677,292	14.1	\$280,982	5.8	\$4,803,870
Eleemosynary	304,979	32.5	530,564	56.6	5,714	0.6	54,795	5.9	41,418	4.4	937,470
Penal and Reform	221,364	30.5	357,588	49.3	53,691	7.4	29,776	4.1	63,251	8.7	725,670
Grand Total	\$3,007,738	46.5	\$2,047,667	31.7	\$264,091	4.1	\$761,863	11.8	\$385,651	5.9	\$6,467,010

Government and Political Record

ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS

THE accompanying list gives the names of all governors of Colorado since the creation of Colorado territory in 1861. The lists of other state officials include only the names of those elected to the various offices since the admission of Colorado into the Union as a state, in 1876, and the time each served.

Territorial Governor

William Gilpin .....	1861-1862
John Evans .....	1862-1865
Alexander Cummings .....	1865-1867
A. C. Hunt.....	1867-1869
Edward McCook .....	1869-1873
Samuel H. Elbert.....	1873-1875
John L. Routt.....	1875-1876

State Governor

John L. Routt.....	1876-1879
Frederick R. Pitkin.....	1879-1883
James B. Grant.....	1883-1885
Benjamin H. Eaton.....	1885-1887
Alva Adams .....	1887-1889
Job A. Cooper.....	1889-1891
John L. Routt.....	1891-1893
Davis H. Waite.....	1893-1895
Albert W. McIntire.....	1895-1897
Alva Adams .....	1897-1899
Charles S. Thomas.....	1899-1901
James B. Orman.....	1901-1903
James H. Peabody.....	1903-1905
Alva Adams.....	1905-—
James H. Peabody.....	1905-—
Jesse F. McDonald.....	1905-1907
Henry A. Buchtel.....	1907-1909
John F. Shafroth.....	1909-1911
John F. Shafroth.....	1911-1913
Elias M. Ammons.....	1913-1915
George A. Carlson.....	1915-1917
Julius C. Gunter.....	1917-1919
Oliver H. Shoup.....	1919-1921
Oliver H. Shoup.....	1921-1923
William E. Sweet.....	1923-1925
Clarence J. Morley.....	1925-1927
William H. Adams.....	1927-—

Lieutenant Governor

Lafayette Head.....	1877-1879
Horace A. W. Tabor.....	1879-1881
Horace A. W. Tabor.....	1881-1883
William H. Meyers.....	1883-1885
Peter W. Breene.....	1885-1887
Norman H. Meldrum.....	1887-1889
William G. Smith.....	1889-1891
William Story .....	1891-1893
David H. Nichols.....	1893-1895
Jared L. Brush.....	1895-1897
Jared L. Brush.....	1897-1899
Francis Carney .....	1899-1901
David C. Coates.....	1901-1903
Warren H. Haggott.....	1903-1905
Arthur Cornforth .....	1905-1907
E. R. Harper.....	1907-1909
Stephen R. Fitzgarrald.....	1909-1911
Stephen R. Fitzgarrald.....	1911-1913
Stephen R. Fitzgarrald.....	1913-1915
Moses E. Lewis.....	1915-1917
James E. Pulliam.....	1917-1919
George Stephan .....	1919-1921
Earl Cooley .....	1921-1923
Robert F. Rockwell.....	1923-1925
Sterling B. Lacy.....	1925-1927
George M. Corlett.....	1927-—

Secretary of State

William M. Clark.....	1877-1879
Norman H. Meldrum.....	1879-1881
Norman H. Meldrum.....	1881-1883
Melvin Edwards .....	1883-1885
Melvin Edwards .....	1885-1887
James Rice .....	1887-1889
James Rice .....	1889-1891
Edwin J. Eaton.....	1891-1893
Nelson O. McClees.....	1893-1895
Albert B. McGaffey.....	1895-1897
Charles H. S. Whipple.....	1897-1899
Elmer F. Beckwith.....	1899-1901
David F. Mills.....	1901-1903
James Cowie .....	1903-1905
James Cowie .....	1905-1907
Timothy O'Connor.....	1907-1909
James B. Pearce.....	1909-1911
James B. Pearce.....	1911-1913
James B. Pearce.....	1913-1915
John E. Ramer.....	1915-1917
James R. Noland.....	1917-1919
James R. Noland.....	1919-1921
Carl S. Milliken.....	1921-1923
Carl S. Milliken.....	1923-1925
Carl S. Milliken.....	1925-1927
Charles M. Armstrong.....	1927-—

State Treasurer

George C. Corning.....	1877-1879
Nathan S. Culver.....	1879-1881
W. S. Sanders.....	1881-1883
Fred Walson.....	1883-1885
George R. Swallow.....	1885-1887
Peter W. Breene.....	1887-1889
W. H. Bisbane.....	1889-1891
James N. Carlile.....	1891-1893
Albert Nance.....	1893-1895
Harry E. Mulnix.....	1895-1897
George W. Kephart.....	1897-1899
John H. Fesler.....	1899-1901
James N. Chipley.....	1901-1903
Witney Newton .....	1903-1905
John A. Holmberg.....	1905-1907
Alfred E. Bent.....	1907-1909
William J. Galligan.....	1909-1911
Roady Kenehan .....	1911-1913
Michael A. Leddy.....	1913-1915
Allison E. Stocker.....	1915-1917
Robert H. Higgins.....	1917-1919
Harry E. Mulnix.....	1919-1921
Arthur M. Stong.....	1921-1923
Harry E. Mulnix.....	1923-1925
William D. MacGinnis.....	1925-1927
Harry E. Mulnix.....	1927-—

Auditor of State

David C. Crawford.....	1877-1879
Eugene K. Stimson.....	1879-1881
Joseph A. Davis.....	1881-1883
J. C. Abbott.....	1883-1885
Hiram A. Spurance.....	1885-1887
Darwin P. Kingsley.....	1887-1889
L. B. Schwanbeck.....	1889-1891
John M. Henderson.....	1891-1893
F. M. Goodykoontz.....	1893-1895
Clifford C. Parks.....	1895-1897
John W. Lowell.....	1897-1899
George W. Temple.....	1899-1901
Charles W. Crowter.....	1901-1903
John A. Holmberg.....	1903-1905
Alfred E. Bent.....	1905-1907
George D. Statler.....	1907-1909
Roady Kenehan .....	1909-1911
Michael A. Leddy.....	1911-1913
Roady Kenehan .....	1913-1915
Harry E. Mulnix.....	1915-1917
Charles H. Leckenby.....	1917-1919
Arthur M. Stong.....	1919-1921
Harry E. Mulnix.....	1921-1923
Arthur M. Stong.....	1923-1925
Charles Davis.....	1925-1927
W. D. MacGinnis.....	1927-—



**Attorney General**

A. J. Sampson.....	1877-1879
Charles W. Wright.....	1879-1881
Charles Toll.....	1881-1883
D. C. Urmey.....	1883-1885
Theodore H. Thomas.....	1885-1887
Alvin Marsh .....	1887-1889
Samuel W. Jones.....	1889-1891
Joseph H. Maupin .....	1891-1893
Eugene Engley .....	1893-1895
Byron L. Carr.....	1895-1897
Byron L. Carr.....	1897-1899
David M. Campbell.....	1899-1901
Charles C. Post.....	1901-1903
Nathan C. Miller.....	1903-1905
Nathan C. Miller.....	1905-1907
William H. Dickson.....	1907-1909
John T. Barnett.....	1909-1911
Benjamin J. Griffith.....	1911-1913
Fred Farrar.....	1913-1915
Fred Farrar.....	1915-1917
Leslie E. Hubbard.....	1917-1919
Victor E. Keyes.....	1919-1921
Victor E. Keyes.....	1921-1923
Russell W. Fleming.....	1923—*
Wayne C. Williams.....	1924-1925
William L. Boatright.....	1925-1927
William L. Boatright.....	1927—

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Joseph C. Shattuck.....	1877-1879
Joseph C. Shattuck.....	1879-1881
Leonidas S. Cornell.....	1881-1883
Joseph C. Shattuck.....	1883-1885
Leonidas S. Cornell.....	1885-1887
Leonidas S. Cornell.....	1887-1889
Fred Dick.....	1889-1891
Nathan Coy .....	1891-1893
John F. Murray.....	1893-1895
Angenette J. Peavey.....	1895-1897
Grace Espey Patton.....	1897-1899
Helen L. Grenfell.....	1899-1901
Helen L. Grenfell.....	1901-1903
Helen L. Grenfell.....	1903-1905
Katherine L. Craig.....	1905-1907
Katherine L. Craig.....	1907-1909
Katherine M. Cook.....	1909-1911
Helen M. Wixon.....	1911-1913
Mary C. C. Bradford.....	1913-1915
Mary C. C. Bradford.....	1915-1917
Mary C. C. Bradford.....	1917-1919
Mary C. C. Bradford.....	1919-1921
Katherine L. Craig.....	1921-1923
Mary C. C. Bradford.....	1923-1925
Mary C. C. Bradford.....	1925-1927
Katherine L. Craig.....	1927—

\* Died December 25, 1923.

**DISTRICT JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

Note—Terms of District Judges expire January, 1931; of District Attorneys, January, 1929.

District	Judge	District Attorney
First—Gilpin, Clear Creek, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Adams.....	Johnson, Samuel W.	Stone, Joel E.
Second—Denver .....	Bray, Henry W. McDonough, Frank, Sr.* Calvert H. A. Dunklee, George F. Moore, Julian H. Sackmann, Charles C. Starkweather, James C.	Cline, Foster
Third—Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Prowers.....	Hollenbeck, A. F. McChesney, A. C.	Hawley, Joseph W.
Fourth—Cheyenne, Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Teller....	Alter, Wilbur M. Cornforth, Arthur	Young, John C.
Fifth—Eagle, Lake, Summit.....	Bouck, Francis F.	Luby, William H.
Sixth—Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan.....	Searcy, W. N.	Jacobson, W. Bruce
Seventh—Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel.	Bruce, George W. Logan, Straud M.	Hotchkiss, Adair J.
Eighth—Boulder, Jackson, Larimer, Weld .....	Coffin, Claude C. Smith, Robert G.	Romans, A. H.
Ninth—Pitkin, Garfield, Rio Blanco....	Shumate, John T.	Delaney, Frank
Tenth—Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Pueblo..	Park, James A. Trimble, Samuel D.	Phelps, J. Arthur
Eleventh—Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park .....	Cooper, James L.	Hessick, Delbert A.
Twelfth—Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache.....	Wiley, Jesse C.	Johnston, J. Elzia
Thirteenth—Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma.....	Munson, H. E. Stephenson, Louis C.	Johnson, Roy T.
Fourteenth—Grand, Moffat, Routt.....	Herrick, Chas. E.	Monson, C. Ray

\* Appointed to fill vacancy until general election, November, 1928.

COLORADO STATE OFFICIALS FOR 1927-1928

United States Senators

Charles W. Waterman.....Rep.....Denver...Term: March 4, 1927-March 4, 1933  
Lawrence C. Phipps.....Rep.....Denver.....March 4, 1925-March 4, 1931  
The salary of a United States Senator is \$10,000 per annum.

Congressmen

\*William N. Vaile.....Rep.....First District.....Denver  
Charles B. Timberlake.....Rep.....Second District.....Sterling  
Guy U. Hardy.....Rep.....Third District.....Canon City  
Edward T. Taylor.....Dem.....Fourth District...Glenwood Springs

\* Deceased. Vacancy to be filled at special election.  
Terms of all Congressmen expire March 4, 1929. The salary of a Congressman is \$10,000 per annum.

Executive State Officers

Governor .....William H. Adams.....Dem.....Alamosa  
Lieutenant Governor.....George M. Corlett.....Rep.....Monte Vista  
Secretary of State.....Charles M. Armstrong.....Rep.....Denver  
Treasurer .....Harry E. Mulnix.....Rep.....Denver  
Auditor of State.....W. D. MacGinnis.....Rep.....Wray  
Attorney General.....William L. Boatright.....Rep.....Golden  
Supt. Public Instruction...Katherine L. Craig.....Rep.....Denver

Terms of state executive officials expire January 8, 1929. Salaries, per annum, are as follows: Governor, \$5,000; lieutenant governor, \$1,000; treasurer, \$6,000; secretary of state, \$4,000; auditor, \$4,000; attorney general, \$5,000; superintendent of public instruction, \$3,000.

Justices of the Supreme Court

Haslett P. Burke, Sterling, Chief Justice  
John T. Adams, Alamosa Charles C. Butler, Denver  
John Campbell, Denver John H. Denison, Denver  
Greeley W. Whitford, Denver John W. Sheafor, Colorado Springs  
The Justices of the Supreme Court receive salaries of \$5,000 per annum. All members of the court are Republican in politics.

STATE SENATORS

(26th General Assembly)

Key: R. Republican; D. Democrat; H-O. Holdover; E. Elected in 1926; term continues to January, 1931. The terms of Holdover Senators expire in January, 1929.

Dist.	Name	Party	Address	Counties in District
1st-----	Bogdon, Albert E.-----	R.H-O-----	3103 W. 36th Ave., Denver..	Denver
	Fairfield, Golding-----	R.H-O-----	2280 S. St. Paul St., Denver.	Denver
	Young, Alexander R.-----	R.H-O-----	1951 Lincoln St., Denver-----	Denver
	Dickerson, F. E.-----	D.E-----	1424 Syracuse St., Denver-----	Denver
	Knauss, Francis J.-----	R.E-----	1575 Madison St., Denver-----	Denver
	Quiat, Ira L.-----	D.E-----	2388 Ash St., Denver-----	Denver
	Toll, Henry Wolcott-----	R.E-----	777 Vine St., Denver-----	Denver
2nd-----	Weaver, Roy J.-----	R.H-O-----	246 Dunsmere Ave., Pueblo..	Pueblo
	Horn, Charles F.-----	D.E-----	111W. 12th St., Pueblo-----	Pueblo
3rd-----	Puffer, L. A.-----	R.H-O-----	1430 N. Nevada, Colo. Spgs..	El Paso
	Elliot, David-----	R.E-----	28 E. Columbia, Colo. Spgs..	El Paso
4th-----	Freudenthal, Samuel-----	R.H-O-----	212 W. 3rd St., Trinidad-----	Las Animas
5th-----	McCaslin, Matthew-----	D.H-O-----	Longmont-----	Boulder
6th-----	Kelly, Frank R.-----	R.E-----	Salida-----	Chaffee, Lake
7th-----	Abbey, Elmer C., Jr.-----	R.H-O-----	Grover-----	Weld
8th-----	Murchison, F. C.-----	R.H-O-----	Arvada-----	Jefferson
9th-----	Durfee, Alfred-----	D.H-O-----	Canon City-----	Fremont
10th-----	Warren, N. C.-----	R.E-----	Fort Collins-----	Larimer
11th-----	Moore, J. E.-----	R.H-O-----	Delta-----	Gunnison, Delta
12th-----	King, John H.-----	D.E-----	Sterling-----	Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, Yuma
13th-----	Norvell, Robert E.-----	D.H-O-----	Steamboat Springs-----	Jackson, Routt, Rio Blanco, Moffat
14th-----	Hudson, T. M.-----	D.E-----	Gardner-----	Costilla, Huerfano, Custer
15th-----	Headlee, A. E.-----	D.E-----	Monte Vista-----	Rio Grande, Saguache, Mineral
16th-----	Bannister, Ollie E.-----	D.E-----	Grand Junction-----	Mesa
17th-----	Tobin, John J.-----	D.E-----	Montrose-----	Dolores, Montrose, San Miguel
18th-----	Wheeler, Edward E.-----	D.E-----	Ouray-----	Hinsdale, Ouray, San Juan, Archuleta
19th-----	Sanders, Grant-----	D.H-O-----	Durango-----	La Plata, Montezuma
20th-----	Arthur, E. P., Jr.-----	R.E-----	Cripple Creek-----	Teller, Park
21st-----	Callen, R. C.-----	R.H-O-----	Rifle-----	Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin
22nd-----	Hunter, Frank F.-----	R.H-O-----	Brighton-----	Adams, Arapahoe, Morgan
23rd-----	Coltman, Thomas C.-----	D.H-O-----	910 San Juan Ave., La Junta.	Crowley, Otero
24th-----	Adams, W. H.*-----	D.H-O-----	Alamosa-----	Conejos, Alamosa
25th-----	Burke, Carle W.-----	D.E-----	Wiley-----	Baca, Bent, Kiowa, Prowers
26th-----	Renshaw, William E.-----	R.H-O-----	Idaho Springs-----	Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Summit
27th-----	Nelson, Henry C.-----	R.E-----	Cheyenne Wells-----	Kit Carson, Cheyenne, Doug- las, Elbert, Lincoln

\*Resigned, January, 1927, to become Governor.



STATE REPRESENTATIVES

(26th General Assembly)

Note.—Terms of Representatives expire November, 1928.

District	Name	Party	Address
Adams	Sweinhart, W. C.	D	Henderson
Alamosa	Moffat, Walter G.	R	Alamosa
Arapahoe-Elbert	Coonradt, Arthur V.	R	Kiowa
Boulder	Johnson, Rudolph	R	904 Mapleton St., Boulder
Boulder	Lashley, Theo. G.	R	550 Mapleton St., Boulder
Chaffee	Rush, William S.	D	214½ F. St., Salida
Clear Creek	Barrick, W. H.	D	Dumont
Conejos	Gracia, Reginaldo	R	Conejos
Crowley-Otero	Hunter, D. E.	D	Manzanola
Crowley-Otero	Minor, H. M.	R	209½ S. Main St., Rocky Ford
Delta	Hillman, John E.	R	821 Main St., Delta
Denver	Anderson, J. A.	R	3052 Wyandot St., Denver
Denver	Fry, Mae Carroll	R	975 Lafayette St., Denver
Denver	Graves, J. E.	R	1233 Sherman St., Denver
Denver	Kettering, C. E.	D	1351 Adams St., Denver
Denver	King, Edward C.	R	1011 Milwaukee St., Denver
Denver	Long, Martha E.	R	3425 Grove St., Denver
Denver	Pettee, Annah G.	R	834 S. Josephine St., Denver
Denver	Robinson, Malcom G.	R	1744 Glenarm St., Denver
Denver	Rotruck, John Ferguson	R	129 W. 3rd Ave., Denver
Denver	Sabin, James N.	R	614 Emerson St., Denver
Denver	Works, Charles E.	R	472 Humboldt St., Denver
Denver	Young, Robert A.	R	1324 Elati St., Denver
Douglas	Dillon, Richard	D	Castle Rock
Eagle	Hemberger, Charles	R	Gypsum
El Paso	Dodge, George F.	R	523 W. Pikes Peak Ave., Colo. Spgs.
El Paso	Duvall, William H.	R	324 N. Custer St., Colo. Spgs.
El Paso	Stewart, William G.	R	224 E. Monroe St., Colo. Spgs.
Fremont	Evans, Richard	R	Coal Creek
Garfield-Rio Blanco	Rees, Claude H.	R	Rifle
Gilpin	Blake, Otto M.	R	Black Hawk
Gunnison	Cowan, Charles H.	D	Gunnison
Hinsdale-Archuleta-Mineral	Patterson, J. B.	D	Pagosa Springs
Huerfano-Costilla	Gonzales, Pedro A.	D	Walsenburg
Jefferson	Teagarden, John L.	R	Golden
Kiowa-Bent	Cline, R. T.	D	Brandon
Lake	Hoefnagels, Edward J.	D	801 W. 7th St., Leadville
La Plata	Newland, E. W.	D	Bayfield
Larimer	Hill, W. S.	R	324 S. Loomis St., Fort Collins
Las Animas	Martinez, J. E.	D	437 University St., Trinidad
Las Animas	Brighton, Kittie	D	811 S. Chestnut St., Trinidad
Lincoln-Cheyenne-Kit Carson	Hoskin, H. G.	R	Burlington
Logan-Sedgwick	McClary, J. A.	R	Sedgwick
Mesa	McCormick, C. J.	D	Grand Junction
Montezuma-Dolores	Calkins, Royal W.	R	Cortez
Montrose	Wilcox, Warren F.	R	Montrose
Morgan-Washington	Holmberg, John A.	R	Orchard
Ouray	Boyd, David S.	R	Ouray
Phillips-Yuma	Ellis, Ed M.	R	Wray
Pitkin	Jewett, E. W.	R	134 W. Frances St., Aspen
Prowers-Baca	Snider, M. E.	D	Lamar
Pueblo	Dunlap, Perry G.	D	1538 Stone St., Pueblo
Pueblo	Jones, David W.	R	1437 E. Evans St., Pueblo
Pueblo	Leach, Albert E.	R	1330 E. 4th St., Pueblo
Pueblo	Talbot, Ray	D	1001 Jackson St., Pueblo
Rio Grande	Fassett, Willis H.	D	1104 Park Ave., Monte Vista
Routt-Moffat	Johnson, Edwin C.	D	Craig
Saguache-Custer	Sylvester, John J.	R	Center
San Juan	Holman, E. J.	R	Silverton
San Miguel	Dill, H. E.	D	Leonard
Summit-Grand-Jackson	Flebbe, Fred W.	R	Kremmling
Teller-Park	Avery, Wilson R.	R	Alma
Teller-Park	Peiffer, Vernon	D	220 Main St., Cripple Creek
Weld	Beggs, James H.	R	Keenesburg
Weld	Levis, William C.	R	Greeley

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION OF COUNTIES BY AREA, POPULATION AND ASSESSED VALUATION

(Based on United States Census and State Tax Commission reports for 1925.)

Representation in the State Senate

District	No. of Senators	Counties	Area in Sq. Miles	Total Population	Total Assessed Valuation
First -----	7	Denver -----	58	280,911	\$416,604,690
Second -----	2	Pueblo -----	2,433	60,705	74,263,765
Third -----	2	El Paso -----	2,121	44,426	70,999,530
Fourth -----	1	Las Animas -----	4,809	41,996	42,308,393
Fifth -----	1	Boulder -----	764	32,728	47,273,532
Sixth -----	1	Chaffee and Lake-----	1,454	14,456	18,196,470
Seventh -----	1	Weld -----	4,022	62,489	106,102,390
Eighth -----	1	Jefferson -----	808	14,495	25,711,450
Ninth -----	1	Fremont -----	1,557	17,883	21,496,797
Tenth -----	1	Larimer -----	2,629	29,347	55,278,060
Eleventh -----	1	Gunnison and Delta-----	4,380	19,258	31,189,006
Twelfth -----	1	Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma--	7,929	66,235	110,531,047
Thirteenth -----	1	Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt-----	11,822	22,881	30,146,179
Fourteenth -----	1	Costilla, Custer and Huerfano -----	3,432	26,502	24,318,878
Fifteenth -----	1	Mineral, Rio Grande and Saguache -----	4,897	14,274	23,121,205
Sixteenth -----	1	Mesa -----	3,163	22,327	29,712,195
Seventeenth -----	1	Dolores, Montrose and San Miguel -----	4,595	19,929	20,838,279
Eighteenth -----	1	Archuleta, Hinsdale, Ouray and San Juan----	3,163	8,610	13,125,596
Nineteenth -----	1	La Plata and Montezuma--	3,902	18,404	21,561,290
Twentieth -----	1	Teller and Park-----	2,780	8,673	15,514,060
Twenty-first -----	1	Eagle, Garfield and Pitkin	5,746	15,623	27,731,553
Twenty-second -----	1	Adams, Arapahoe and Morgan -----	3,390	53,147	81,246,036
Twenty-third -----	1	Crowley and Otero-----	2,067	33,995	44,294,550
Twenty-fourth -----	1	Conejos and Alamosa----	1,979	14,314	17,829,896
Twenty-fifth -----	1	Baca, Bent, Kiowa and Prowers -----	7,504	45,116	59,716,936
Twenty-sixth -----	1	Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand and Summit-----	3,037	9,090	17,246,074
Twenty-seventh -----	1	Cheyenne, Douglas, Elbert, Kit Carson and Lincoln--	9,208	34,725	94,374,630

Area, Population and Valuation for Each Senator and Representative in Districts Having More Than One Senator or Representative

District	Representation	For Each Senator			For Each Representative		
		Sq. Mi.	Pop.	Valuation	Sq. Mi.	Pop.	Valuation
Denver -----	7 Sen. 12 Rep.	8.3	40,130	\$59,514,955	4.8	23,409	\$34,717,057
Pueblo -----	2 Sen. 4 Rep.	1,216	30,352	37,131,882	608	15,176	18,565,941
El Paso -----	2 Sen. 3 Rep.	1,060	22,213	35,499,765	707	14,808	23,666,510
Boulder -----	2 Rep.				382	16,364	23,636,766
Las Animas -----	2 Rep.				2,405	20,998	21,154,196
Crowley and Otero--	2 Rep.				1,038	16,907	22,147,275
Weld -----	2 Rep.				2,011	31,244	53,051,195
Teller and Park----	2 Rep.				1,394	4,336	7,757,030



Representation in the State House of Representatives

Counties in Representative District	No. of Representatives	Area in Sq. Miles	Total Population	Total Assessed Valuation
Denver -----	12	58	280,911	\$416,604,690
Pueblo -----	4	2,433	60,705	74,263,765
El Paso -----	3	2,121	44,426	70,999,530
Weld -----	2	4,022	62,489	106,102,390
Larimer -----	1	2,629	29,347	55,278,060
Boulder -----	2	764	32,728	47,273,532
Mesa -----	1	3,163	22,327	29,712,195
Las Animas -----	2	4,809	41,996	42,308,393
Teller and Park -----	2	2,789	8,673	15,514,060
Fremont -----	1	1,557	17,883	21,496,797
Crowley and Otero -----	2	2,067	33,995	44,294,550
Jefferson -----	1	808	14,495	25,711,450
Arapahoe and Elbert -----	1	2,699	23,665	39,173,245
Garfield and Rio Blanco -----	1	6,330	12,892	22,051,970
Delta -----	1	1,201	13,668	15,555,771
Montrose -----	1	2,264	12,735	12,464,845
Conejos -----	1	1,252	8,881	8,482,960
Alamosa -----	1	727	5,433	9,346,936
Adams -----	1	1,262	17,566	31,771,520
Pitkin -----	1	1,019	2,707	4,448,460
La Plata -----	1	1,851	11,448	15,264,755
Lake -----	1	371	6,630	7,706,810
Rio Grande -----	1	898	8,587	10,483,371
Chaffee -----	1	1,083	7,826	10,489,660
Morgan and Washington -----	1	3,807	33,987	51,802,978
Clear Creek -----	1	390	2,891	5,424,380
Gilpin -----	1	132	1,364	2,636,555
Ouray -----	1	519	2,620	4,020,672
San Juan -----	1	453	1,700	3,613,684
Logan and Sedgwick -----	1	2,353	28,312	46,876,210
Phillips and Yuma -----	1	3,055	23,767	40,151,365
Gunnison -----	1	3,179	5,590	15,633,235
Saguache and Custer -----	1	3,880	7,208	14,265,452
Douglas -----	1	845	3,700	10,738,479
Lincoln, Kit Carson and Cheyenne -----	1	6,506	23,110	65,637,916
Kiowa and Bent -----	1	3,322	16,586	27,942,054
Prowers and Baca -----	1	4,182	28,530	31,774,882
San Miguel -----	1	1,288	5,610	6,742,990
Archuleta, Hinsdale and Mineral -----	1	3,057	5,069	6,977,890
Moffat and Routt -----	1	6,967	17,768	21,177,269
Grand, Jackson and Summit -----	1	4,147	6,360	12,863,009
Eagle -----	1	1,620	3,612	6,522,163
Costilla and Huerfano -----	1	2,685	24,202	21,204,610
Dolores and Montezuma -----	1	3,004	8,540	7,926,979

NATIONAL AND STATE COMMITTEES

The Colorado members of the Democratic national committee are John T. Barnett of Denver and Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee of Briggsdale. The chairman of the Democratic state committee is Thomas Annear, 1374 Ogden street, Denver.

The Colorado members of the Republican national committee are Clarence C. Hamlin, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Anna Wolcott Vaile, Denver. The chairman of the Republican state committee is John E. Coen, Sterling, Colorado.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Adams—H. L. Prather, William Heebner, S. R. Rigg.  
 Alamosa—Roy Campbell, H. P. Stahl, Herman Emperius.  
 Arapahoe—O. C. Hoffman, Raymond A. Miller, Thomas A. Race.  
 Archuleta—Fred Catchpole, Jacob Jacobson, John E. Walker.  
 Baca—W. L. Rockhill, J. C. Lent, F. H. Schnauffer.

Bent—Stanley Lee, Dan Carl, John C. Peper.  
 Boulder—E. B. Hill, Sanford D. Buster, Lew G. Thomas.  
 Chaffee—J. H. Habenicht, Mell DeWitt, Lovel Johnson.  
 Cheyenne—W. E. Williams, W. C. Schultz, Charles J. Heath.  
 Clear Creek—George D. Criley, John W. Green, George H. Curnow.  
 Conejos—Asisclio Gonzales, F. A. Espinoza, L. W. Sowards.  
 Costilla—S. N. Smith, Jerry L. Morris, J. H. Wilson.  
 Crowley—S. S. Spillars, Ed Whitney, W. F. Tarbox.  
 Custer—Charles J. Donahoe, A. H. Johnston, Rockwell B. Canda.  
 Delta—W. T. McMurray, George S. Roller, John Boyden.  
 Dolores—Edward Baer, S. M. Conn, W. E. Quine.  
 Douglas—E. A. Failing, Andrew Nickson, J. T. Berry.  
 Eagle—G. D. Roberts, W. P. Mayer, Claude G. Stanley.  
 Elbert—Perry Davis, Dewey Carnahan, I. W. Northrup.  
 El Paso—Joseph B. Fowler, W. H. Bartell, Samuel T. Chapman.  
 Fremont—Frank Steinmier, John B. Bald, Charles A. Somerville.  
 Garfield—Otto Hahnewald, Lynn Kennedy, John L. Heuschkel.

- Gilpin—John Hancock, Neil McKay, John L. Robins.

Grand—Glenn Sheriff, W. A. Hurd, Thos. J. Mitchell.

Gunnison—R. A. Little, Robert Williams, Jr., Frank Comstock.

Hinsdale—L. F. Williams, L. F. Hulen, W. O. Baker.

Huerfano—George S. Niebuhr, J. G. Archuleta, John Elley.

Jackson—W. T. Ferrier, Frank R. Fraser, T. John Payne.

Jefferson—E. L. West, Fred D. Blackmer, O. N. Evans

Kiowa—J. O. Walker, P. O. Meyer, J. W. Lamberson.

Kit Carson—George W. Huntley, Chris W. Buchannan, Ira J. Messenger.

Lake—Dan Colahan, Charles Kutzleb, Charles E. Slavin.

La Plata—Wm. E. Tyner, W. I. Gifford, J. H. McHolland.

Larimer—Harris Akin, J. W. McMullen, A. L. Johnson.

Las Animas—J. J. J. Abercrombie, Hal Barnes, Wm. H. Green.

Lincoln—E. J. Kidder, J. D. Peyton, Dan Newberry.

Logan—S. A. Richerson, C. M. Morris, J. N. Hamil.

Mesa—Charles A. Wallace, Thomas McKelvie, Gus J. Johnson.

Mineral—John G. Dabney, W. C. Sloan, L. G. Carpenter.

Moffat—D. J. Davis, Thomas S. Iles, P. L. Templeton.

Montezuma—Henry L. Crawford, Fred C. Hallar, Phillip Runck.

Montrose—W. G. Haney, C. C. Sheats, J. A. Gibson.
- Morgan—O. B. Schooley, J. G. Aker, George Glenn.

Otero—J. G. Washburn, D. P. McClaren, Irving F. Haines.

Ouray—E. C. Fisher, James H. Doran, Fred A. Martin.

Park—G. S. Singleton, Frank E. Lilley, Hollis R. Mills.

Phillips—S. J. Meakins, Roy D. Goddard, Dave Rudder.

Pitkin—Charles L. Evans, Clarence M. Reed, True A. Smith.

Prowers—J. G. Schlager, Ray McGrath, M. J. McMillin.

Pueblo—W. L. Rees, O. G. Smith, H. H. Wilson.

Rio Blanco—Frank M. Green, Sanford M. Green, John Kenney.

Rio Grande—W. W. Wright, H. H. Bakken, James G. Duncan.

Routt—R. I. Gwillim, George W. Dunckley, Claude A. Smith.

Saguache—W. E. Gardner, Ed. F. Clark, Joe W. Alexander.

San Juan—Edw. Meyer, W. L. Gooch, John A. Hughes.

San Miguel—Walter B. Rogers, Howard Davis, J. E. Whiteley.

Sedgwick—J. C. Wagner, Oscar Franson, Wm. Peterson.

Summit—Andrew Limdstrom, B. F. Rich, A. H. McDougal.

Teller—Matt Edwards, Richard Quinn, R. W. Jamieson.

Washington—V. E. Beck, J. R. Shirley, Arthur Mitchell.

Weld—Dan C. Straight, Forrest L. Powars, Wm. A. Carlson.

Yuma—Walter L. Hadlock, Byron Taylor, George E. Huey.

COLORADO'S VOTE BY YEARS FOR PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR

Year	President		Governor	
	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat
1876	.....	.....	13,316	14,154
1878	.....	.....	14,396	11,573
1880	27,450	24,647	.....	.....
1882	.....	.....	27,552	29,897
1884	36,290	27,723	30,471	27,420
1886	.....	.....	26,533	28,129
1888	50,774	37,567	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	38,620	*53,584	38,806	8,944
1894	.....	.....	93,502	8,337
1896	26,279	161,269	71,816	87,387
1898	.....	.....	50,880	92,274
1900	93,039	122,733	93,245	121,995
1902	.....	.....	87,512	80,217
1904	134,687	100,105	113,499	124,617
1906	.....	.....	92,646	74,512
1908	123,700	126,644	118,953	130,141
1910	.....	.....	97,648	115,627
1912†	58,386	114,232	63,061	114,044
1914‡	.....	.....	129,096	95,640
1916§	102,308	178,816	117,723	151,962
1918	.....	.....	112,693	102,397
1920	173,298	104,936	174,488	108,738
1922	.....	.....	134,353	138,098
1924¶	193,956	75,238	177,298	150,229
1926	.....	.....	116,756	183,342

\* People's party.

† Progressive party vote was 72,306 for president and 66,132 for governor.  
Socialist vote, 16,418 for president and 16,194 for governor.

‡ Progressive vote for governor was 33,320; Socialist, 10,516.

§ Socialist vote, 10,049 for president and 12,495 for governor.

¶ La Follette Progressive vote for president, 57,368.

In 1892 Populist vote for governor was 44,242.

In 1894 Populist vote for governor was 74,894.

Vote for governor in 1880, 1888 and 1890 is not available.



## ELECTION RETURNS BY COUNTIES FOR PRESIDENT

COUNTIES	1924			1920		1916	
	Coolidge Rep.	Davis Dem.	La Fol'te Prog.	Harding Rep.	Cox Dem.	Wilson Dem.	Hughes Rep.
Adams .....	2,955	1,209	893	2,538	1,617	2,120	1,165
Alamosa .....	1,012	625	812	1,090	953	1,308	488
Arapahoe .....	4,222	1,209	997	2,805	1,697	2,652	1,444
Archuleta .....	453	269	291	704	390	830	473
Baca .....	1,125	653	559	1,594	107	1,294	826
Bent .....	1,475	804	417	1,528	905	1,473	833
Boulder .....	7,614	3,273	1,839	6,483	4,226	7,419	3,986
Chaffee .....	1,322	612	1,017	1,527	1,244	2,546	864
Cheyenne .....	837	236	399	820	359	802	558
Clear Creek .....	726	284	80	771	517	1,289	474
Conejos .....	1,463	995	137	1,587	892	1,721	928
Costilla .....	744	665	92	780	787	1,028	570
Crowley .....	1,079	667	324	1,345	769	1,160	847
Custer .....	415	281	221	540	290	539	403
Delta .....	2,689	1,345	781	2,557	1,725	2,817	1,612
Denver .....	59,047	15,764	13,054	42,742	21,551	43,029	23,185
Dolores .....	100	157	169	192	154	251	46
Douglas .....	869	383	248	958	561	820	612
Eagle .....	680	431	414	854	667	1,136	397
Elbert .....	1,396	506	539	1,639	687	1,230	951
El Paso .....	9,965	4,140	3,636	9,426	5,112	8,381	7,159
Fremont .....	4,422	1,550	1,135	2,952	2,259	3,395	2,257
Garfield .....	1,927	917	808	1,914	1,472	2,479	1,139
Gilpin .....	361	161	124	420	194	763	407
Grand .....	658	308	239	660	562	624	378
Gunnison .....	1,125	598	744	1,060	1,024	1,618	736
Hinsdale .....	133	79	53	146	64	178	94
Huerfano .....	2,802	1,219	1,570	2,590	2,298	2,632	2,027
Jackson .....	385	111	72	388	120	331	157
Jefferson .....	4,861	1,271	1,312	3,632	1,983	3,368	2,040
Kiowa .....	781	431	430	839	515	936	723
Kit Carson .....	2,030	720	574	1,857	803	1,571	1,030
Lake .....	1,024	613	510	1,295	950	2,672	993
La Plata .....	1,474	1,516	930	1,687	1,458	2,590	1,029
Larimer .....	6,486	1,970	533	5,633	2,709	4,868	2,798
Las Animas .....	5,721	2,758	2,936	4,757	4,217	5,300	3,511
Lincoln .....	1,647	634	384	1,828	983	1,702	1,129
Logan .....	2,898	946	1,315	3,150	1,916	2,679	1,422
Mesa .....	4,053	2,388	2,291	3,642	3,154	4,394	2,223
Mineral .....	150	101	70	184	147	278	135
Moffat .....	1,012	647	151	1,287	597	740	512
Montezuma .....	686	721	557	946	755	1,458	425
Montrose .....	2,071	1,239	1,106	2,197	1,500	2,571	1,315
Morgan .....	3,267	757	370	2,920	1,121	2,371	1,541
Otero .....	4,624	1,938	1,106	2,733	2,700	3,963	2,678
Ouray .....	496	256	307	706	443	961	399
Park .....	645	316	158	504	328	674	372
Phillips .....	1,058	397	635	1,175	468	795	532
Pitkin .....	437	204	121	474	407	915	263
Prowers .....	2,566	1,042	505	2,659	1,247	2,168	1,683
Pueblo .....	10,609	4,917	3,460	9,687	7,921	10,710	6,545
Rio Blanco .....	741	407	64	777	456	702	468
Rio Grande .....	1,588	922	391	1,696	996	1,756	886
Routt .....	1,824	1,116	229	1,878	1,244	1,972	849
Saguache .....	1,211	591	234	1,179	733	1,254	681
San Juan .....	215	206	55	332	291	693	214
San Miguel .....	673	567	251	925	685	1,325	578
Sedgwick .....	799	372	297	834	385	519	529
Summit .....	343	241	124	400	389	717	268
Teller .....	1,262	592	616	1,562	1,047	3,515	1,693
Washington .....	1,771	720	681	2,099	1,066	1,748	989
Weld .....	10,211	3,406	2,169	10,347	5,226	8,600	5,395
Yuma .....	2,721	865	832	2,673	1,278	2,466	1,436
Total .....	193,956	75,238	57,368	173,248	104,936	178,816	102,308

## ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

COUNTY	SHERIFF	TREASURER	CLERK	SURVEYOR
Adams-----	Lee Templeton-----	Ben Shearston-----	Fred O. Pearse-----	-----Ben Johnson
Alamosa-----	Thos. W. Taylor-----	Alfred C. Kline-----	Robert Ginn-----	-----Frank C. Spencer
Arapahoe-----	John M. Haynes-----	Claude Cartwright-----	Lillian Hardcastle-----	-----Arthur Goddard
Archuleta-----	Frank Matthews-----	L. L. Marsh-----	Philip R. Johnson-----	-----Robert A. Howe
Baca-----	William E. Dunivan-----	Jesse L. Homer-----	Walter P. Powell-----	-----
Bent-----	Dan Gates-----	William B. Nichols-----	Della C. MacGillivray-----	-----H. W. Alexander
Boulder-----	Robert V. Blum-----	Francis Beckwith-----	Fred W. Burger-----	-----George Wilson
Chaffee-----	Lewis Hollenbeck-----	H. K. Frey-----	A. W. Samson-----	-----Howard Sneddon
Cheyenne-----	Art Brown-----	Jennie E. Ross-----	E. H. Akerly-----	-----D. H. Zuck
Clear Creek-----	William J. Harvey-----	Wm. E. Walthers-----	Kenneth E. Moscript-----	-----P. P. Barbour
Conejos-----	J. Parley Haynie-----	Ella J. Menke-----	J. G. Lopez-----	-----J. F. Thomas
Costilla-----	Garcedan Padilla-----	Amos P. Rodriguez-----	Abel Trujillo-----	-----A. H. Martin
Crowley-----	George E. Herman-----	Paul M. Williams-----	B. D. Bradley-----	-----George Elmer Beaver
Custer-----	Thomas Hugg-----	W. H. Funderburk-----	Ralph Callaghan-----	-----August Koppe
Delta-----	C. E. Vanaken-----	C. A. Bole-----	Paul K. Osborne-----	-----Homer D. Graham
Dolores-----	Emil F. Baer-----	Herbert F. Bishop-----	F. A. Hargrove-----	-----Harry D. Kline
Douglas-----	Lucius Cox-----	Fred L. Bean-----	Arch Curtis-----	-----Henry Curtis
Eagle-----	W. M. Wilson-----	H. K. Brooks-----	Nettie M. Cave-----	-----W. H. Lea
Elbert-----	G. R. Brown-----	F. D. Hart-----	B. T. Worrall-----	-----D. M. Sultz
El Paso-----	Robert M. Jackson-----	Albert H. Horton-----	C. R. Furrow-----	-----Roscoe Wright
Fremont-----	Henry Koerner-----	Owen P. Owens-----	Blake Rogers-----	-----Frank Graham
Garfield-----	George L. Winters-----	Charles S. King-----	Walter J. Frost-----	-----W. H. Trumbor
Gilpin-----	Oscar Williams-----	Hugh L. Lawry-----	Clifford I. Parsons-----	-----G. H. LaTelle DeFord
Grand-----	Mark E. Fletcher-----	W. S. Kenneday-----	R. O. Throckmorton-----	-----F. I. Huntington
Gunnison-----	Ed. T. Lindsley-----	Melvin B. Herrick-----	Sam C. Hartman-----	-----J. H. Robinson
Hinsdale-----	Hugh A. Coburn-----	William F. Green-----	Ralph C. Horton-----	-----B. N. Ramsey
Huerfano-----	Harry J. Capps-----	Charles Haines-----	Frank Tafoya-----	-----A. S. Willburn
Jackson-----	John D. Bulis-----	Florence A. Wilkins-----	C. E. Mitchell-----	-----M. C. Ward
Jefferson-----	Walter H. Johnson-----	Samuel A. Koenig-----	Harley Williams-----	-----Harold Ward Gardner
Kiowa-----	W. P. Mayne-----	J. R. Proctor-----	Itahl Jenkins-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	John G. Davis-----	John S. Boggs-----	Nelle Burr-----	-----Raymond H. Calverley
Lake-----	Harry Schraeder-----	Frank E. Kendrick-----	John Gregory-----	-----Fred J. McNair
La Plata-----	Ed Painter-----	Erwin A. Chubb-----	Edith C. Kiel-----	-----W. H. Wigglesworth
Larimer-----	Fred W. Harris-----	C. B. Brewer-----	Matthew Auld-----	-----James H. Andrews
Las Animas-----	John J. Marty-----	Frank R. Dunlavy-----	Juan B. Romero-----	-----B. I. McCargar
Lincoln-----	A. G. Loss-----	R. E. Muckler-----	Nellie Noble-----	-----Chas. E. Musser
Logan-----	Ray R. Powell-----	Vern A. Coverdell-----	Birtie May Whitacre-----	-----J. E. Youngquist
Mesa-----	Joe Collier-----	A. Scott McKinney-----	Denzel L. Yarnell-----	-----Roy L. George
Mineral-----	E. S. Pollock-----	Theo. A. Wheeler-----	H. D. Barnhart-----	-----Don C. LaFont
Moffat-----	Tom G. Blevins-----	R. A. Curtis-----	J. Walker Moore-----	-----A. D. Davis
Montezuma-----	W. W. Dunlap-----	Byron D. Brown-----	Mabel C. Waldron-----	-----C. C. Knight
Montrose-----	A. M. McAnally-----	J. W. Goldsmith-----	S. V. Hobaugh-----	-----H. W. Fleming
Morgan-----	E. A. Morse-----	Edw. H. Madison-----	Loyal C. Baker-----	-----R. F. Baker
Otero-----	D. H. Houghton-----	J. N. Lamb-----	Carlos M. Wilson-----	-----George E. Hine
Ouray-----	Thos. Mowatt-----	J. P. Carney-----	Harold F. Kiesel-----	-----Rich Whinnerah
Park-----	Fred L. Richards-----	Frank H. Stevens-----	Harry L. Moyer-----	-----G. F. Galloway
Phillips-----	Willis L. Kramer-----	Thos. H. Hargreaves-----	Albert E. Correll-----	-----C. A. Guernsey
Pitkin-----	Frank Bruin-----	Robert S. Killey-----	Mary McKenna-----	-----Chas. Armstrong
Prowers-----	L. A. Alderman-----	Hinton H. Hunter-----	Vera Rosebrough-----	-----Geo. H. Russell
Pueblo-----	H. G. DeTienne-----	A. H. Stanard-----	William Barber-----	-----William Peach
Rio Blanco-----	J. Samuel Gourley-----	C. C. Aldrich-----	C. J. Wilson-----	-----D. Kirk Shaw
Rio Grande-----	A. H. Webster-----	Edna L. McGuire-----	Earl Bond-----	-----W. W. Reilly
Routt-----	Wm. H. Kitchens-----	Edward W. Davis-----	John D. Crawford-----	-----L. M. Chambers
Saguache-----	Ed Paul-----	W. P. Williams-----	M. K. Slane-----	-----W. L. Hammond
San Juan-----	M. H. Doud-----	Norman F. Bawden-----	Ida L. Grimes-----	-----A. W. Harrison
San Miguel-----	John Finnegan-----	Otto Brandes-----	Harold T. Hogan-----	-----Granville T. Eyman
Sedgwick-----	Guy E. Bothel-----	Victor Miller-----	L. A. Munson-----	-----C. M. Slusser
Summit-----	J. G. Detwiler-----	George Robinson-----	E. C. Peabody-----	-----H. J. Joy, Jr.
Teller-----	Henry Von Phul-----	Herrick N. McLeod-----	John H. White-----	-----E. P. Arthur, Jr.
Washington-----	William B. Justice-----	Ezra Alishouse-----	J. H. Duncan-----	-----M. F. Vance
Weld-----	Benjamin F. Robinson-----	Jess R. Patterson-----	Harley C. Grable-----	-----T. B. Moody
Yuma-----	C. A. Yates-----	Philip T. Edmunds-----	J. H. Stevenson-----	-----Don O. Crum



ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS—Continued

COUNTY	ASSESSOR	CORONER	COUNTY JUDGE	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Adams	Leslie W. Hanna	E. G. Jones	George A. Garard	E. G. Baker
Alamosa	Olof Bergman	George Lorton	B. T. Poxson	Minnie L. Brownwell
Arapahoe	Chas. E. Watlington	J. J. Mackin	Geo. W. Dunn	Ruth B. Vertrees
Archuleta	O. C. Reed	A. J. Nossaman	F. A. Byrne	Myrtle De Foe
Baca	V. L. Finch	Dr. W. P. Verity	T. Eldon Allen	Zepha S. Moore
Bent	J. H. Price	Dr. J. O. Hardy	Herman A. Bailey	Minnie L. Rimmer
Boulder	A. A. Smith	A. E. Howe	E. J. Ingram	Anna Ewing Bittner
Chaffee	F. M. Tomlin	L. B. Stewart	Joseph Newett	Marion B. Wallace
Cheyenne	C. S. Woodrow	A. H. Brentlinger	V. H. Johnson	Sara I. Rhodes
Clear Creek	A. H. J. Horstmann	Alan D. Fraser	Charles J. Nichols	Hazel B. McAdams
Conejos	Severiano Ortiz	Earl H. Haynie	Culver A. Green	Estella Sowards
Costilla	J. E. Vialpando	J. N. Medill	J. J. Lobato	Lida M. Orendulph
Crowley	Ed. C. Tritt	A. W. Graham	H. F. Aldrich	Gladys E. Smith
Custer	E. C. Vahldick	Charles A. Menzel	Edward L. Mott	Lou C. Beaman
Delta	George H. Merchant	T. E. Remley	F. M. Goddard	Alice Burnett
Dolores	George McGee	Charles M. Engel	G. M. Mullins	Mary E. Livingstone
Douglas	O. P. Weston	Dr. G. E. Alexander	John Anderson	Flora G. Hier
Eagle	Moulton Chambers	Dr. N. Dymenberg	Albert K. Ethel	Dora Greiner
Elbert	Jas. Mauldin	J. T. Gaines	Frank S. Turner	N. N. Bailey
El Paso	A. W. Sparkman	Howard Swan	J. F. Sanford	Inez Johnson Lewis
Fremont	Rush W. Irish	Dr. Kon Wyatt	Kent L. Eldred	Jessie Meyers
Garfield	Alex S. Simpson	L. G. Clark	J. W. Bell	S. B. Potter
Gilpin	William O. Ziege	William M. Shultz	Louis J. Carter	Minnie Frey
Grand	Simon Olsen	W. S. Fleming	J. N. Pettingell	Carrie D. Schnoor
Gunnison	J. W. Haymaker	*J. D. Walker	Sprigg Shackelford	Mary A. Lawrence
Hinsdale	W. E. Vernon	B. F. Cummings	Eugene Otis	Margaret Dunn
Huerfano	A. M. Guerrero	Edward Slates	W. W. Hammond	Martha Thorne
Jackson	Wm. H. Winscom	C. E. Mosman	H. C. Chedsey	Dorothy M. Kermode
Jefferson	Matt Haakenson	William Woods	Chas. McCall	Birdie Shannon
Kiowa	W. Harry Bradley	C. L. Denney	W. M. Ramsdale	Wilma Nedrow Ahern
Kit Carson	S. G. McConnell	Homer Shaw	Clarence M. Smith	Lenore M. Johnson
Lake	Ben Dorrington	Robert W. Walsh	Thomas Evans	Lucile Martin Colley
La Plata	Charles H. Conroy	Stephen T. Egeness	Clement L. Russell	Nell B. McCartney
Larimer	H. B. Hammond	H. M. Balmer	G. W. Culver	Alice Cook Fuller
Las Animas	W. J. Littleton	Dr. O. F. Adams	David M. Ralston	S. J. Shadel
Lincoln	J. Frank Riordan	Wm. O. Campbell	P. O. Hedlund	Mrs. J. G. Olesen
Logan	R. H. Swinney	A. D. Jackson	H. Laurence Hinkley	Flora A. Allison
Mesa	James H. Rankin	E. A. Krohn	N. C. Miller	Rose Bishop
Mineral	John J. Weaver	Wm. H. Warren	Clarence Y. Butler	Mary N. Oats
Moffat	Ed. Haughey	Chas. S. Diesel	F. D. Guinn	Mrs. O. J. Keeley
Montezuma	John Dunning	E. E. Johnson	J. M. Brumley	Avis E. Miller
Montrose	L. E. Curtis	Dr. F. Schermerhorn	L. C. Kinnikin	Dessie Dobler
Morgan	Clem S. Lee	L. H. Parker	C. C. Rickle	Laura Burchstead
Otero	John E. Lawson	Charles E. Morse	E. C. Glenn	Guy M. Weybright
Ouray	Patricio Stealey	C. V. Bates	R. J. Norpel	Anna L. Grabow
Park	Harry C. Bishop	L. M. Gwinn	Geo. W. Shema	Thana B. Epperson
Phillips	John B. Nelson	O. J. Colver	G. B. Weir	Edna Youtsey
Pitkin	Paul R. Caley	Miles Sweeney	Wm. R. Shaw	Anna Short
Prowers	Herbert G. Lamson	C. T. Knuckey	J. C. Horn	Nellie E. Fee
Pueblo	George N. Bright	Dr. C. N. Caldwell	Frank G. Mirick	Lillie O. Baker
Rio Blanco	F. W. Hossack	Dr. C. H. Farthing	John E. Wix	Lillian Baker
Rio Grande	Jas. S. Rhodus	W. S. Woods	Harry M. Howard	Nina Weiss
Routt	Daniel Stukey	A. W. Heyer	John M. Childress	Irene Parker
Saguache	Homer Holland	Dr. O. P. Shippey	M. N. Jordan	George E. Burch
San Juan	Alice M. Kimball	Chas. Scheer	Wm. Palmquist	Anna C. Bell
San Miguel	Stockton Smith	Chas. H. Tidd	J. M. Woy	Minton S. Donegan
Sedgwick	Buford Hargrove	G. H. Austin	J. S. Labaree	Helen V. Buchanan
Summit	E. T. Stuard	Dr. C. E. Condon	D. W. Fall	Mary S. Hallen
Teller	L. S. Cox	J. R. Schmalzried	A. R. Jackson	Maude D. Asbury
Washington	Burel Davis	Walter Gough	J. G. Hudson	Mary M. Young
Weld	Homer F. Bedford	Dr. J. A. Weaver	Roy M. Briggs	F. A. Ogle
Yuma	John C. Eastin	J. M. Knowles	I. L. Barker	T. H. Hooper

\*Appointed to fill vacancy.

Federal Operations in Colorado

DENVER is the center from which numerous activities of the United States government in western states are conducted and has the largest representation of the government of any city in the country with the exception of the capital city of Washington. This has led to the frequent characterization of Denver as the western capital of the United States. A survey shows that there are 75 departmental, district and local agencies of the federal government in Colorado, counting all the postoffices in the state as a single unit, most of which have their headquarters in or adjacent to Denver.

There are under the jurisdiction of the Colorado agencies 7,418 salaried officials and employes, of which 6,922 are located within the state. These figures are exclusive of several departments, such as the secret service, which are forbidden by regulations to give out information of this nature, and of more than 1,000 seasonal employes. There is published herewith a table giving the names of the various governmental agencies, their jurisdiction and functions, location, headquarters and number of officials and employes.

The estimated value of federal government property in Colorado is \$811,173,000, divided as follows:

National forests.....	\$ 70,000,000
Reclamation projects.....	11,000,000
Unappropriated land.....	11,097,000
Coal reserves.....	735,763,000
Oil reserves.....	2,189,000
Oil shale land.....	47,612,000
Buildings .....	27,400,000
Land filed upon but not patented .....	4,522,000
Parks and monuments.....	1,590,000
Total.....	\$811,173,000

The area, location, and value of these various holdings are given in more detail in other chapters in this volume.

The total expenditures of the federal government in Colorado in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, aggregated \$21,545,903, and receipts from all sources, \$23,565,513. There is published in connection herewith a table giving these expenditures and receipts in detail. Buildings of the government in and adjacent to Denver, with their estimated value, are as follows:

Fitzsimons general hospital (85 bldgs.).....	\$10,000,000
Postoffice and federal court house .....	3,000,000
Mint .....	4,000,000

Customs house.....	1,000,000
Army post (Fort Logan, 136 bldgs.) .....	1,300,000
Total .....	\$19,300,000

These buildings are inadequate to house the various governmental agencies, and it is expected that congress at its next session will make an appropriation for another large office structure in Denver.

FEDERAL LANDS AND RESERVES

The United States government is by far the largest single land owner in Colorado. Exact figures as to the total area held by the federal government are difficult to obtain on account of the variety of lands administered by different departments under numerous classifications, but an approximate total is 28,940,910 acres, including surface and sub-surface areas. This is approximately 44 per cent of the total area of 66,341,120 acres in the state.

The following table shows the divisions of the government land as of July 1, 1926:

Description	Acres
National forests.....	13,253,779
National parks and monuments	305,679
Withdrawn lands:	
Coal .....	4,238,422
Oil .....	218,997
Oil shale.....	77,560
Power sites.....	431,315
Miscellaneous .....	1,727
Unappropriated and unreserved	7,398,407
Entered but not patented.....	3,015,024
Total .....	28,940,910

Most of these lands are available for the use of the public in some form. The unappropriated and unreserved lands are open for homestead and other entries. Also, the surface of coal and other mineral lands withdrawn is open for entry for homesteads, the government retaining the mineral or sub-surface rights only. Most of the coal, oil and mineral lands are subject to leasing for prospecting and development, and information concerning these may be obtained from the registers of the local land offices listed under a description of homestead lands. Lands in the national forests are available for grazing and other purposes, and with the national parks, monuments and power sites, are described in more detail in articles elsewhere in this publication.

The homestead lands of the state, more fully discussed in the chapter on



Page 26 of this volume, are now administered through two local district offices, located at Denver and Pueblo, the number of local land districts having been reduced materially in recent years, owing to the fact that much of the most desirable land is now privately owned. Homestead lands are to be distinguished from state or school lands, which became the property of the state by virtue of federal grants in 1875 and are no longer included in the total of federal government holdings in Colorado. These lands are administered by the state for the benefit of the schools, but a recent controversy has threatened the mineral deposits of state lands, title to which has been asserted by the federal interior department.

On June 30, 1926, out of a total of 66,341,120 acres in the state, 64,110,375 acres had been surveyed and 2,230,745 acres remained unsurveyed. During the fiscal year 1,347 acres was surveyed and 230,016 acres was resurveyed. There were 2,758 entries filed on land, aggregating 262,363 acres, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, compared with 3,380 entries on 311,170 acres in the preceding year. Of entries made during the 1926 fiscal year, 257,967 acres came under homestead applications. Final proofs were made and entries perfected on 505,014 acres during the same period, patents being issued on 620,209 acres. This compares with 600,813 acres to which title was perfected and 588,323 acres to which patents were issued in the preceding year.

#### FEDERAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS IN COLORADO

The secretary of the interior, whose department is responsible for the administration of the public lands, has compiled a statement showing the principal expenditures made by the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, in the twenty public land states. The statement also shows payments to the federal government from these states for services rendered.

The statement shows that the federal government spent \$509,209,985 in these twenty public land states during the year for direct services performed within the respective states, while \$197,734,690 was collected in the states. The difference between expenditures and receipts was \$311,475,293, or a ratio of about one dollar contributed by the states for every

\$2.50 expended therein by the federal government.

Expenditures in Colorado, as shown by this statement, amounted to \$21,545,903, and the receipts were \$8,523,523, the difference being \$13,022,379. Colorado ranked ninth among the twenty states both in expenditures and receipts. Such fiscal items as income-tax and customs receipts, which were collected for general governmental purposes, are excluded. Statistics of income-tax receipts, for example, the statement says, show collections according to the residence of taxpayers and not according to localities responsible for the income going to individuals who make the payments. The crediting of a state with income-tax receipts paid by citizens of the state would thus be misleading in a statement of this kind, since the income of these individuals may be derived from enterprises not necessarily located where the individual resides, but scattered throughout the United States generally.

However, since income-tax receipts of foreign corporations and individuals paid in other states, but operating in Colorado, probably will offset the condition mentioned, these items are included in the following table for the purpose of bringing together as near as possible all expenditures and receipts of the federal government in the state:

Receipts .....	\$ 8,523,523.67
Internal revenue.....	14,830,350.29
Customs receipts.....	211,639.57
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Total receipts .....	\$23,565,513.53
Expenditures .....	21,545,903.31
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Excess receipts over expenditures .....	\$ 2,019,610.22

There is published herewith a table showing the expenditures and receipts for Colorado by departments compiled from the secretary of the interior's statement. The statement comprises such objects of expenditure of local benefit as public works, education, recreation, public health, federal courts, mail service and agricultural co-operative work. Collections from the state consisted of contributed funds for co-operative work, such as river and harbor improvements and public roads; returns made by individuals for work performed by the government, as in the payment of water charges on reclamation projects; receipts from mineral leases on the public domain and grazing fees in national forests; revenues from national parks, federal courts, war risk insurance, and the postal service.

**DEPARTMENTAL, DISTRICT, AND LOCAL AGENCIES OF U. S. GOVERNMENT IN COLORADO**  
(Compiled from Official Data)

Agency	District	Functions of Agency	Head-quarters	No. Officials and Employees
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
Bureau of Agricultural Economics:				
Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates	Colorado	Obtaining, tabulating and publishing of crop and livestock statistics	Denver	5
Regional Office	17 western states	Compiling and coordinating livestock statistics	Denver	2
Fruit and Vegetable Division	Colorado	Inspect and certify cars of fruits and vegetables at shipping points	Denver	(e) 10
Market News Service—Fruit and Vegetable Division	Colorado	Gathering and disseminating market information	Denver	5
Market News Service—Livestock Division	Colorado	Gathering and disseminating market information and standardization	Denver	5
Federal Grain Supervision	3 states	Supervise application of federal grain standards under Grain Inspection Act	Denver	1
Bureau of Animal Industry:				
Field Inspection Division	Colorado	Eradication and control of contagious diseases of livestock	Denver	14
Meat Inspection Division	Denver	Inspection of animals before and after slaughtering and of meats	Denver	28
Pathological Division	Colorado	Diagnosis of diseases of domestic animals	Denver	2
Plant Inspection Division	Colorado	Inspection of plants, manufacturing veterinary biologics	Denver	2
Packers and Stockyards Administration	11 western states	Enforce provisions of Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921	Denver	6
Bureau of Chemistry:				
Food and Drug Inspection Station	6 states	Enforcement of Food and Drug Act	Denver	8
Bureau of Public Roads:				
District Office	3 states	Administration of Federal Aid Act, and road construction in national parks and forests	Denver	61
Division of Agricultural Engineering	Independent	Investigations and reports upon irrigation and drainage projects	Denver	1
Forest Service:				
Rocky Mountain District	6 states	General supervision 26 national forests	Denver	321
Solicitor's Office	Independent	Advice on legal matters and prosecution of cases	Denver	1
Bureau of Biological Survey:				
Operational Offices	Colorado	Control and eradication of predatory animals on public domain	Denver	5
Eradication Methods Laboratory	Western states	Production of poisons and research in methods	Denver	6
Weather Bureau:				
District Office	Colorado	Forecast district center for Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Montana and Wyoming	Denver	15
Bureau of Plant Industry:				
Dry Land Field Station	Local	Research and information	Akron	2



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			
Bureau of Mines:			
Mine Rescue and Safety Service	3 states	Mine rescue work and training in first aid	6
Mineral Resources and Statistics	5 states	Statistics on metal mining industry	3
Mining Research	3 states	Investigation mines conditions	6
Field Office and Laboratory	Colorado	Research	5
Associated Oil Chemist	Colorado	Testing of building materials	2
Bureau of Standards	Colorado		2
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR			
Bureau of Reclamation	U. S.	Engineering, construction and maintenance activities in connection with reclamation projects	(a) 300
District Land Offices:			
Denver District	Local	Entries and matters pertaining to the public domain	4
Pueblo District	Local	Entries and matters pertaining to the public domain	4
Glenwood Springs District*	Local	Entries and matters pertaining to the public domain	6
General Land Office:			
Supervisor of Surveys	U. S. and Alaska	Headquarters and directing office	(b) 196
Inspection Division	3 states	Investigations and appraisals of public lands	18
Cadastral Engineering Service	U. S. and Alaska	Surveying of public domain	*
National Park Service:			
Rocky Mountain National Park	Local	Administration and supervision	(d) 12
Mesa Verde National Park	Local	Administration and supervision	13
Bureau of Pensions	Colorado	Examiner's office	2
Indian Agency	Local	Administration Ute consolidated reservation	--
Geological Survey:			
Mineral Classification Division	Rky. Mt. states	Geological	1
Oil and Gas Leasing Division	Colorado	Supervision of operations on public domain	2
Coal Leasing Division	3 states	Supervision of operations on public domain	4
Distribution Office	General	Publication of Geological Survey and reference department	2
Water Research Branch	3 states	Stream gauging and measurements	3
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
Circuit Court of Appeals		State is part of Eighth judicial district	--
District Court	Colorado	District comprises the state	8
District Attorney	Colorado		8
Marshal	Colorado		11
Referee in Bankruptcy	Local	Bankruptcy adjudications	(f)
Bureau of Investigations	Colorado and Pt. of Wyoming	Investigations of violations of acts of congress	(c)
Public Lands Division and Water Litigation	General	Indian and public land litigation	3
Commissioners	Local	Preliminary hearings. Located at Denver, Battle Creek, Deer Trail, Kremmling, Sterling, Fairplay, Hayden, Yampa, Wray and Yuma	(f)

\* Consolidated with Denver district after this tabulation was made.

**DEPARTMENTAL, DISTRICT, AND LOCAL AGENCIES OF U. S. GOVERNMENT IN COLORADO—Continued**  
(Compiled from Official Data)

Agency	District	Functions of Agency	Head-quarters	No. Officials and Employees
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b>				
Bureau of Immigration	2 states plus	Investigations and deportation of undesirable aliens, and information	Denver	3
Bureau of Naturalization	4 states plus	Naturalization of aliens	Denver	4
Industrial Employment Survey	General	Research	Denver	2
Farm Labor Placement	Colorado	(Co-operating)	Denver	2
Y. W. C. A. Employment Service	Denver	(Co-operating)	Denver	1
Farm Labor Division	General	Assisting in placement of harvest labor	Denver	1
<b>NAVY DEPARTMENT</b>				
Navy Recruiting Station	2 states plus	Recruiting for the navy	Denver	16
Marine Recruiting District	3 states	Recruiting for the marine corps	Denver	9
<b>POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT</b>				
Denver Postoffice and District Departments	Local		Denver	684
Third Class Postoffices	Colorado			(est.) 750
First and Second Class Postoffices (exclusive of Denver)	Colorado			762
Railway Mail Service	Colorado	Operations upon railways	Denver	175
Postoffice Inspectors	4 states	Investigations violations postal laws	Denver	22
Air Mail Service	Colorado	Operated under contract	Denver	--
<b>TREASURY DEPARTMENT</b>				
Customs Division	Colorado	Collection of duties and enforcement of customs laws	Denver	7
<b>Bureau of Internal Revenue:</b>				
Collector	Colorado	Collection of federal taxes	Denver	55
Narcotic Division	3 states	Enforcement of narcotic laws	Denver	18
Prohibition Division	3 states	Enforcement of prohibition laws	Denver	51
Mint of Colorado	General	Coining of money	Denver	81
Secret Service	Colorado plus	Protection of government obligations, suppression of counterfeiting, etc.	Denver	(c)
Supervising Architect	12 states	Inspection and supervision of government buildings	Denver	1
Custodians of Buildings	Local		5 towns	12
<b>War Finance Corporation:</b>				
Agricultural Loan Agency	Colorado	Loans on livestock and land	Denver	3
National Bank Examiners	Colorado	National bank supervision	Denver	2



WAR DEPARTMENT				
Division Headquarters	3 states	103rd division organized reserves	Denver	40
Army	General	Military post, 38th Infantry	Fort Logan	364
Army Recruiting Station	General	Recruiting for cavalry	Fort Logan	10
Army Recruiting Station	General	Recruiting for infantry	Denver	10
Fitzsimons General Hospital	General	Army hospital	Aurora	1011
National Guard	Colorado	Members receive drill pay	Denver	1765
Lowry Aviation Field	Colorado	Air Service training station	Denver	26
INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS				
Civil Service Commission	4 states	Examinations for government service	Denver	4
Interstate Commerce Commission:				
Bureau of Locomotive Inspection	3 states	Locomotive inspection	Denver	3
Veterans' Hospital	Local	Care of World War veterans	Fort Lyons	318
Veterans' Bureau	Colorado	Adjustment of insurance, compensation, vocational training, etc., of claims of World War veterans	Denver	150
Total, Officials and Employees				7,478

(a) Includes only permanent employees, Ditch riders, mechanics, tradesmen and other seasonal employees, are not included. (b) Does not include about 500 temporary employees engaged throughout the United States and Alaska during field season of six months each year. (\*) Included under Supervisor of Surveys. (c) Regulations forbid disclosure of this information. (d) Does not include about 100 employed during the summer. (e) Number of seasonal employees varies, maximum, 70. (f) Not paid out of government funds.

**PRINCIPAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT IN COLORADO**

(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926)

Department or Establishment	Expenditures	Receipts	Expenditures Over Receipts
Treasury department.....	\$ 433,201.36	\$ 853.29	\$ 432,348.07
Justice department.....	159,550.72	61,941.56	97,609.16
Postoffice department.....	6,023,197.71	5,878,127.81	145,069.90
Navy department.....	903.62	.....	903.62
Interior department.....	3,320,306.01	582,029.27	2,738,276.74
Agricultural department.....	3,264,429.59	1,896,066.71	1,368,362.88
Commerce department.....	119,823.85	10,000.00	109,823.85
Labor department.....	27,895.17	3,339.00	24,556.17
Civil service commission.....	9,649.19	.....	9,649.19
Veterans' bureau.....	8,085,194.51	90,986.69	7,994,207.82
Federal power commission.....	45.18	179.34	*134.16
Federal vocational board.....	63,448.48	.....	63,448.48
Employees' compensation commis- sion .....	23,857.92	.....	23,857.92
Interstate commerce commission..	14,400.00	.....	14,400.00
Total.....	\$21,545,903.31	\$ 8,523,523.67	\$13,022,379.64

\* Receipts over expenditures.

**UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE FROM COLORADO**

(For fiscal years ending June 30)

Sources	1926	1925	1924	1923	1921
Income, individuals, partnerships and corporations .....	\$11,975,702	\$11,740,667	\$11,543,616	\$10,920,851	\$25,085,242
Estates, transfers of, gifts.....	1,125,216	555,809	359,936	1,871,265	2,210,595
Distilled spirits and alcohol bever- ages .....	43,317	50,943	61,085	63,965	20,974
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	90,818	116,580	134,173	146,481	271,071
Oleomargarine and adulterated but- ter .....	24,530	20,643	19,153	10,861	26,091
Documentary Stamp taxes:					
Revenue stamps sold by postmas- ters .....	52,755	61,078	105,421	106,774	254,102
Bonds, capital stock, conveyances, etc. ....	125,901	164,419	208,225	225,197	250,681
Capital stock transfers.....	9,105	8,618	5,977	14,763	35,611
Miscellaneous .....	2,096	2,765	5,450	5,995	15,075
Transportation .....					2,001,702
Telegraph and telephone.....			475,809	489,804	599,927
Insurance .....					47,553
Manufacturers' excise tax:					
Autos, trucks, tires, accessories, etc. ....	96,663	88,445	232,810	227,621	184,198
Candy .....			78,873	73,517	188,786
Miscellaneous .....		59	72	209	30,309
Consumers' and dealers' excise tax:					
Sculpture, paintings, etc.....	622	481	1,789	2,357	5,197
Carpets, trunks, wearing apparel, etc. ....				22	221,902
Watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.....	42,464	71,362	196,235	150,461	201,998
Perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal, etc. ....					80,370
Non-alcoholic beverages .....			47,434	57,602	428,892
Narcotics .....	17,518	16,791	18,320	10,511	15,267
Corporation capital stock tax.....	974,662	834,477	950,498	800,837	804,134
Stock and produce brokers.....	6,640	8,466	13,643	13,939	19,554
Theatres, museums, circuses, bowling alleys, etc. ....	48,528	56,045	76,922	63,050	90,619
Admissions to theatres and club dues ..	190,444	248,558	676,376	724,672	1,106,057
Miscellaneous .....	3,369	168,966	16,199	7,924	19,049
Total, all sources.....	\$14,830,350	\$14,215,162	\$15,228,016	\$15,988,678	\$34,214,956



**NUMBER OF EACH SPECIFIC CLASS OF INTERNAL REVENUE TAXPAYERS  
IN THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)

Class	1926	1925	1924	1921
Distilled Spirits:				
Retail dealers.....	31	28	27	21
Wholesale dealers.....	5	10	4	6
Manufacturers of stills.....	..	..	..	2
Oleomargarine:				
Manufacturers .....	1	2	1	1
Wholesale dealers.....	23	23	25	21
Retail dealers.....	2,228	2,175	2,251	2,187
Mixed flour manufacturers.....	1	1	1	..
Tobacco manufacturers.....	69	64	82	83
Corporations paying capital stock tax.	3,721	6,465	7,853	3,901
Brokers .....	104	165	233	424
Proprietors theaters, museums and concert halls.....	..	..	331	365
Circus proprietors.....	..	..	2	3
Other exhibitions, including street fairs .....	..	..	113	109
Proprietors billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.....	875	840	1,193	1,413
Proprietors shooting galleries.....	6	3	10	10
Proprietors automobiles for hire.....	357	1,853	1,922	3,024
Proprietors yachts and pleasure boats	..	..	..	14
Opium, Cocoa, etc.:				
Importers .....	..	..	..	8
Wholesale dealers.....	41	44	45	76
Retail dealers.....	521	590	422	618
Practitioners, hospitals, etc.....	1,748	2,086	1,542	2,250
Dealers in untaxed narcotics.....	91	80	52	89
Total .....	9,822	14,429	16,109	14,628

**FEDERAL COURTS IN COLORADO**

The state comprises a federal judicial district known as the District of Colorado. Headquarters are in the Post Office building, Denver. J. Foster Symes, of Denver, appointed in 1922, is district judge. His salary is \$7,500 per year. The clerk of the court is Charles W. Bishop. George Stephan is district attorney and Richard C. Callen is marshal.

The court has sittings in Denver, Pueblo, Montrose, Grand Junction, Durango and Sterling. Dates for the beginning of terms of the court are as follows:

Denver, first Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in September.

Pueblo, first Tuesday in April.

Montrose, third Tuesday in September.

Grand Junction, second Tuesday in September.

Durango, fourth Tuesday in September.

Sterling, second Tuesday in June.

Terms of court at Denver, Pueblo, and Montrose are fixed by statute. Sessions at Grand Junction, Durango and Sterling are not necessary unless there is sufficient business upon the docket to justify them.

Colorado belongs to the eighth cir-

cuit of the federal court of appeals, which embraces, besides this state, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. The salaries of circuit judges are \$8,500 per year. Circuit judges for the eighth circuit are: Walter H. Sanborn, St. Paul, Minn.; W. S. Kenyon, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Kimbrough Stone, Kansas City, Mo.; and Robert E. Lewis, Denver, Colo.

The circuit court of appeals consists of the district and circuit judges in the respective circuits, together with a justice of the supreme court assigned to that circuit. Justice Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming is the justice assigned to the eighth circuit.

**FORT LOGAN MILITARY POST**

The only army post in Colorado is Fort Logan, located near Denver. The post comprises a military reservation of 1,000 acres, upon which are 136 buildings, including officers' headquarters, barracks, and other structures. The total appraised value of the property is \$1,300,000. Four hundred men belonging to the first battalion of the 38th infantry are at present stationed at the post. It has facilities for a full

regiment, or more in an emergency.

The land upon which the fort is located was donated to the government by citizens of Denver. Major General Phil Sheridan selected the site and on February 28, 1887, congress authorized the secretary of war to establish the post and appropriated \$100,000 for construction work. Construction of permanent headquarters was started in November, 1887. The post was named Fort Sheridan in honor of the civil war veteran, but General Sheridan later changed it to Fort Logan, in honor of Major General John A. Logan.

The post has played an important part in the military life of Colorado. The Citizens' Military Training corps, the Reserve Officers Training corps, and other units like the Engineers and Chemical Warfare officers train at the fort each year, usually for 30 days in July. The headquarters of the 103rd Reserve division are located in Denver. This reserve includes 2,870 men, mostly officers, residing principally in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

VETERANS HOSPITAL

The United States Veterans Hospital is located seven miles northeast of Las Animas, in Bent county, at Fort Lyon. This location in pioneer days was the site of Fort Meyer. The hospital formerly was owned by the United States navy department and was operated as a naval hospital. After the ending of the World war, it was transferred to the War Veterans bureau and is operated as a hospital by that department under the jurisdiction of the Washington headquarters.

The site comprises a square mile of ground and the numerous buildings cover 60 acres. The grounds are very attractive, with paved streets and modern improvements. The entire plant represents an investment of approximately \$6,000,000. The hospital is manned by a force of 14 salaried officers and 304 employes, and has 500 beds for patients.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION OPERATIONS IN COLORADO

(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)

Year	Still and Apparatus Seized	Gals. Spirits Wines, Malt, Etc., Seized	Value Property Seized and Not Destroyed	Persons Arrested
1926	236	201,194	\$20,216	745
1925	942	72,030	16,644	1,066
1924	189	57,205	15,907	502
1923	148	66,604	6,442	498
1922	407	76,769	21,762	633
1921	263	25,470	8,475	409

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL AND DISTILLED SPIRITS

All industrial alcohol used in the state is handled under the supervision of the industrial alcohol and chemical division of the United States internal revenue bureau. On June 30, 1926, there were 1 denaturing plant, 5 de-alcoholing plants, 2 industrial alcohol plants, 2 bonded warehouses and 28 manufacturers operating. This was the same as in the previous year. The accompanying tables show the operations for the fiscal years ending June 30:

SPECIALLY DENATURED ALCOHOL RECEIVED AND USED BY MANUFACTURERS

	1926	1925	1924	1921
Number manufacturers operating.....	28	28	21	4
On hand beginning of year (gallons)...	1,156	574	918	7
Received during year.....	16,468	17,386	8,405	2,554
Used in manufacture.....	16,510	16,802	8,747	2,451
Losses .....	.....	.....	3	.....
On hand end of year.....	1,115	1,158	573	110

DISTILLED SPIRITS GAUGED, GALLONS

	1926	1925	1924	1921
Produced and deposited in warehouses.	32,430	36,953	46,845	19,668
Withdrawn upon payment of tax.....	19,140	22,626	27,265	3,591
Withdrawn for denaturation.....	595	4,305	10,059	.....
Withdrawn for scientific purposes....	11,074	10,426	8,761	1,565
Aggregate gallons handled.....	63,239	74,310	92,930	24,824



## MANUFACTURE OF BEVERAGES

Colorado manufacturers produced 1,133,389 gallons of cereal beverages containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume in the year ending June 30, 1926. This compares with 1,153,744 gallons in the preceding year. Material used in producing these beverages included 733,432 pounds of malt, 107,000 pounds of corn and corn products, 201,553 pounds of sugar and sirup, 18,175 pounds of hops and 195 pounds of other materials.

## INDIAN POPULATION

The territory embraced in what is now the state of Colorado was at one time inhabited by numerous tribes of Indians, but at the present time the Indian population is comparatively small and is confined mostly to the Ute Mountain Utes and Southern Utes reservations in the southwestern corner of the state. The two reservations are directed as a single unit known as the Consolidated Ute agency, with headquarters at Ignacio.

In 1926, the population consisted of 790, of whom 422 were males and 368 were females, according to reports of the superintendent in charge. Of the total, 390 were minors and 400 adults, and 753 were full-blooded Indians. The government conducts three schools for the Indians in the agency, these being at Allen, Ute Mountain and Ignacio. These schools have accommodations for 275 students and the highest grade taught is the fifth.

The total value of the Indian property is \$3,167,146, of which \$754,457 is individual property of the Indians and \$2,412,689 is tribal property. On June 30, 1926, the individual property of the Indians included \$170,837 in funds in bank or in the hands of the superintendent, and tribal property included \$872,124 in the treasury. Prospecting for oil is in progress on the lands of these Indians and there is a possibility that they may receive considerable returns in royalties from their lands.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Belgium—Jean Mignolet, consul, 2549 Birch St., Denver.

Bulgaria—See Greece.

Denmark—J. F. Rasmussen, consul, 605 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver.

France—Dr. A. Bourquin, consular agent, Commonwealth Bldg., Denver.

Germany—Godfrey Schirmer, consul, American National bank, Denver.

Great Britain—Harry Crebbin, vice consul, 921 Equitable Bldg., Denver.  
Greece—Nikias C. Calogeras, vice consul, 525 Foster Bldg., Denver. Also represents Bulgaria and Macedonia.  
Hungary—Coleman Jonas, consul, 1035 Broadway, Denver.

Italy—Gualtiero Chilesotti, consul; Louis Cavallerro, secretary; 600 Central Savings Bank Bldg., Denver.  
Japan—Representative, Japanese Society, Barclay Block, 18th and Larimer Sts., Denver.

Macedonia—See Greece.

Mexico—Jose Tores, consul, 402 Mercantile Bldg., Denver.

Norway—Viggo E. Baerresen, vice consul, 31 East 18th Ave., Denver.

Portugal—James J. Sullivan, vice consul, 819 Ernest & Cranmer Bldg., Denver.

Sweden—Walter A. Peterson, vice consul, 538 Seventeenth St., Denver.

Switzerland—Paul Weiss, consul; Albert Frey, secretary; 307 American National Bank Bldg., Denver.

## COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

The maximum strength of the Colorado national guard is 1,825 men. The guard on January 1, 1927, was composed of 154 officers, 1,610 enlisted men and one warrant officer. These are attached to the 157th Infantry regiment; the 1st Battalion, 168th field artillery; 1st squadron, 117th cavalry; the 45th division tank company; and the 45th division of the air service.

The guard is a part of the military arm of the federal government, which pays the expenses of equipment and caretakers and the maintenance and expenses of all summer camps. The cost to the federal government is approximately \$106,000 a year. The state's portion of the cost is provided by a mill levy of 0.7 of a mill, from which is derived approximately \$106,000 a year.

The property used for military purposes is appraised at \$3,160,000, of which \$1,860,000 is for the federal government's part and \$1,300,000 for that belonging to the state. Included in this property are 16 armories located at Greeley, Craig, Fruita, Delta, Montrose, Lamar, Boulder, Manzanola, Fort Collins, Brighton, Brush, Fort Morgan, Canon City, Monte Vista, Pueblo and Golden. On the first of the year two additional armories were under construction at Burlington and Loveland. The guard also has a military station in close proximity to Denver and on the Golden highway, known as the

Rifle Range, where warehouses and shops are maintained and where a state encampment is held in June of each year.

The air service includes Flight A, located at the Lowry aviation field, in Denver, and Flight B, located at Pueblo. Instructors from the United States army are stationed at both fields. The Flight A station has 12 planes in service and Flight B station, three planes.

Officers and enlisted men draw one day's pay each week in peace times as compensation for attending one drill each week.

UNITED STATES MINT

One of the three mints owned and operated by the United States government is located at Denver. The other two are at Philadelphia and San Francisco. The Denver mint was constructed at a cost of \$60,000 for the site and \$812,679 for the building. Total investment, including equipment, machinery, etc., is approximately \$4,000,000. Eighty-one persons are employed at the mint, the salaries and wages amounting to \$156,710 per year, and contingent expenses, \$50,000.

The value of money coined at the Denver mint in recent years was as follows:

1923.....	\$40,931,000
1924.....	62,677,900
1925.....	61,210,400
1926.....	13,632,600

For the years of 1924 to 1926, inclusive, the number of pieces of money coined aggregated 100,482,250. The number varies in different years in proportion to the denominations coined. There was a large decrease in 1926 in the number of double eagles coined, while 2,348,700 silver dollars were coined in that year, none having been coined in either 1925 or 1924. There were no quarter eagles coined in 1926.

The pieces of various denominations coined in 1926 and 1925 were as follows:

	1926	1925
Double eagles.....	481,000	2,938,500
Quarter eagles.....		289,000
Dollars .....	2,348,700	
Quarters .....	1,716,000	
Dimes .....	6,728,000	5,567,000
Nickels .....	5,638,000	4,450,000
Pennies .....	28,020,000	21,620,000
Total.....	44,931,000	34,864,500

NARCOTIC LAW OPERATIONS

All persons in the United States handling habit-forming drugs are required by the provisions of the Harrison narcotic law to obtain licenses. This gives the narcotic division of the United States internal revenue bureau, which is in charge of its administration, a close check on all operations in that business.

Registrations in Colorado under the act during the year ending June 30, 1926, included 38 wholesale dealers, 550 retail dealers, 1,791 physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons and other practitioners and hospitals, sanatoria, etc., and 2,453 dealers in and manufacturers of untaxed narcotic preparations. This is a total of 4,832 registrations and compares with 4,423 in the year ending June 30, 1925; 2,513 in 1924; and 2,578 in 1922.

There were 52 violations of the law by unregistered persons reported during the year and 174 violations by registered persons, other than delinquency in payment of special taxes. Of 89 cases against unregistered persons reported and pending in 1926 there were 53 convictions, 1 acquittal, 12 dismissals, 1 compromise and 22 pending at the close of the year. Of 382 registered cases, 84 paid special penalty assessed; there were three convictions, one acquittal, 65 dismissals, 100 compromises and 129 pending at the close of the year. Aggregate sentences imposed upon those convicted were 27 years, three months and six days and total amount of fines was \$9,400.

CIGAR MANUFACTURES

While Colorado is not a tobacco-growing state, the manufacture of cigars is an industry of considerable importance. There were 53 factories in business in the state on January 1, 1925, and during the year there were 11 new factories opened and 12 closed, leaving 52 factories in business on January 1, 1926. This compares with 56 on the same date in 1924; 64 in 1923; 67 in 1922; and 57 in 1921. Quantities of materials used and cigars manufactured in the calendar years named were as follows:

Year	Tobacco, Pounds	Number of Cigars
1925.....	274,940	13,843,994
1924.....	317,189	15,324,979
1923.....	394,816	18,219,382
1922.....	356,930	16,643,058
1921.....	556,467	27,272,697
1920.....	732,179	34,902,482



## PERSONS IN GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE

A survey undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining as near as possible the number of salaried officials and employes engaged in all branches of governmental service in Colorado shows a total of 25,292, or one for each 42.6 persons in the state. This total does not include seasonal employes paid on a daily wage basis, such as laborers on road construction, in the national forests and on reclamation projects, or officials of a number of small incorporated towns who receive no compensation for their services, but does include a considerable number of officials and employes of small towns who receive only nominal salaries.

The survey was the first of the kind undertaken by this department and yielded some unexpected results. The questionnaires sought information on the number of salaried officials and employes only, and while the total appears large, it was found that a considerable per cent of the number do not depend upon compensation for governmental services for a livelihood.

The public school system of the state accounted for the largest number of salaried officials and employes, there being 9,514 teachers and 650 administrative officials and employes, including janitors, the last-named figure being partially estimated, as complete data are not available.

The federal government occupies second place, with 6,922 salaried officials and employes in the state. This number includes those employed in the national forests, in the reclamation service, the postoffice department, railway mail service, inspection bureaus and government hospitals. It also includes the national guard of the state, members of which receive one day's salary per week for services in attending drill. Postmasters and postoffice employes throughout the state make up a considerable part of the total. The figure does not include approximately 1,000 seasonal employes engaged in work in the national forests, on reclamation work, and similar enterprises who are not on a salary basis and whose work is confined mostly to the summer months. While the number of federal officials and employes is comparatively large, many of these have jurisdiction over areas greater in extent than that of the state, being identified with regional offices.

The cities and towns of the state occupy third place, with a total of 4,237 reported for 213 incorporated places. Denver ranked first, with a total of 2,250; Colorado Springs second, with 346, and Pueblo third, with 220. The Colorado Springs figures include salaried employes of the light and power and water systems, which are municipally owned. Denver's figures are not included in the total for counties, since the city and county of Denver are co-extensive. Twenty-two incorporated towns reported that they had no salaried officials or employes. Nine towns failed to reply to questionnaires and no estimates were made for these. The largest town not replying was Trinidad. One town reported that its officials received salaries of one dollar each per year. Another reported eight officials receiving salaries of one dollar per month each, while several reported only nominal salaries paid.

The state government reported a total of 2,315 salaried officials and employes. This number includes all executive and administrative departments, the supreme and district courts, members of the legislature and legislative employes, the penal and eleemosynary institutions and state colleges and universities. The state educational institutions rank first in number, there being a total of 660, of which 555 are professors and instructors. This figure, however, does not include the faculties of summer schools, many of which embrace members of the faculty for the regular terms. The Colorado State hospital comes next, with a total of 287. There are 100 members and 94 employes of the legislature included in the number. The highway department comes next with 120, the penitentiary next with 80, and the fish and game department next with 62. The military department reported 26, the remainder of that branch being paid by the federal government.

The counties of the state reported the lowest number of employes of any of the political subdivisions, the total being 1,654. Fifty-seven counties reported a total of 1,564, and five counties, from which no reports were received, are estimated at 90, making the total for all counties 1,654, exclusive of Denver, which is included under cities and towns. Most of the counties excluded road employes from their reports.

## Colorado Commercial Organizations

**A**CTIVE commercial organizations in all parts of the state are doing excellent work toward building up their respective communities and developing the rich resources of the entire state. Almost every county in the state now has one or more of these organizations which are prepared to furnish direct and detailed information concerning resources, opportunities and attractions in the communities which they serve.

The following list includes those organizations which are members of the State Association of Commercial Organizations of Colorado, of which Elmore Petersen of the State university at Boulder is secretary. In addition to those organizations of a local nature it includes several of regional or state-wide scope, and there are many luncheon clubs and similar groups which are doing splendid community and sectional work, but which cannot be included in a condensed tabulation.

### STATE AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

State Association of Commercial Organizations of Colorado — William I. Howbert, Colorado Springs, president; Elmore Petersen, Boulder, secretary.

Colorado Manufacturers and Merchants Association—E. J. Yetter, Denver, president; E. C. Dawson, Denver, executive secretary; office, City Auditorium, Denver.

Western Colorado Chamber of Commerce—F. J. Hartman, Montrose, president; H. W. Robinson, Delta, secretary.

Southeastern Colorado Chamber of Commerce—Frank S. Hoag, Pueblo, president; J. J. Clark, La Junta, secretary.

Northern Colorado Traffic Association—Floyd Willett, Fort Collins, president; J. W. Rainey, Fort Collins, secretary.

Moffat Tunnel League—E. L. Harsh, Hot Sulphur Springs, president; M. S. Wheeler, Steamboat Springs, secretary.

#### Alamosa County

Alamosa—Chamber of Commerce, James R. Noland, Secretary.

#### Adams County

Aurora—Commercial Club, Frank M. Shedd, Secretary.  
Bennett—Commercial Club, A. O. Westerman, Secretary.  
Brighton—Commercial Club, W. W. Gaunt, Secretary.

#### Arapahoe County

Byers—Commercial Club, Hal Parmeter, Secretary.  
Englewood—Chamber of Commerce, A. E. Ferguson, Secretary.  
Littleton—Civic and Commercial Association, Fred M. Moore, Secretary.

#### Archuleta County

Pagosa Springs — Archuleta County Boosters' Club, Chas. H. Rumbaugh, Secretary.

#### Boulder County

Boulder—Chamber of Commerce, Harry R. Cooke, Secretary.  
Boulder—Boulder County Metal Mining Association, Alex McLellan, Secretary.  
Lafayette—Commercial Association, B. J. Radford, Secretary.  
Longmont—Chamber of Commerce, C. D. Rue, Secretary.  
Lyons—Commercial Association, O. J. Ramey, Secretary.

#### Chaffee County

Buena Vista—Board of Trade, A. E. Smith, Secretary.  
Salida—Chamber of Commerce, G. Patterson, Secretary.

#### Cheyenne County

Cheyenne Wells—Commercial Club, H. S. Ketcham, Secretary.

#### Clear Creek County

Empire—Commercial Association, E. E. Koch, Secretary.  
Idaho Springs—Clear Creek County Metal Mining Association, W. H. Stephens, Secretary.

#### Conejos County

Antonito—Commercial Club.  
Manassa—Commercial Club, L. M. Haynie, Secretary.

#### Costilla County

San Acacio—Commercial Club, Glen E. Barnes, Secretary.

#### Crowley County

Ordway—Lions Club, E. J. Smith, Secretary.

#### Delta County

Delta—Chamber of Commerce, J. W. Weeland, Secretary.

#### Denver County

Denver—Chamber of Commerce, Geo. E. Collison, Manager.  
Denver—Tourist and Publicity Bureau, Harry N. Burhans, Secretary.  
Denver—Colorado Manufacturers and Merchants Association, E. C. Dawson, Secretary.  
Denver—Rocky Mountain Motorists, Inc., Clarence Werthan, Secretary.

#### Eagle County

Eagle—Commercial and Improvement Association, J. D. Allen, Secretary.

#### Elbert County

Elizabeth—Commercial Association, C. E. Hattery, Secretary.  
Simla—Commercial Club, C. G. Bartsch, Secretary.



**El Paso County**

Colorado Springs—Chamber of Commerce, E. E. Jackson, Secretary.

**Fremont County**

Canon City—Chamber of Commerce, H. E. Dorval, Secretary.  
Florence—Chamber of Commerce, S. G. Kelso, Secretary.  
Penrose—Beaver Park and Commercial Club, J. L. Howland, Secretary.

**Garfield County**

Carbondale—Community Club, E. D. Tandy, Secretary.  
Glenwood Springs—Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Hubbard, Secretary.  
Silt—Farmers' Union, Jennie V. Bowles, Secretary.

**Grand County**

Hot Sulphur Springs—Commercial Club, E. W. Steward, Secretary.

**Gunnison County**

Gunnison—Chamber of Commerce, L. D. Gladstone, Secretary.

**Huerfano County**

La Veta—Commercial Club, C. C. Webster, Secretary.  
Walsenburg—Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Zipprodt, Secretary.

**Jefferson County**

Arvada—Chamber of Commerce, Marquis E. Johnson, Secretary.  
Golden—Chamber of Commerce, O. A. Goetze, Secretary.

**Kiowa County**

Haswell—Commercial Club, C. L. Hall, Secretary.

**Kit Carson County**

Burlington—Chamber of Commerce.  
Flagler—Commercial Club, Gust Westman, Secretary.

**La Plata County**

Durango—Durango Exchange, Richard Nelson, Secretary.

**Larimer County**

Estes Park—Chamber of Commerce, Miss Eunice Anderson, Secretary.  
Fort Collins—Chamber of Commerce, Miss Ona M. Welliver, Secretary.  
Loveland—Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Una S. Williams, Secretary.  
Wellington—Commercial Club, G. A. Etter, Secretary.

**Las Animas County**

Trinidad—Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Chandler, Secretary.

**Lincoln County**

Genoa—Commercial Club, W. M. Hoffman, Secretary.  
Hugo—Commercial Club, J. J. Missemer, Secretary.

**Logan County**

Merino—Progress Club, P. W. Bullock, Secretary.  
Peetz—Commercial Club, D. F. Enevoldson, Secretary.  
Sterling—Chamber of Commerce, H. M. Harms, Secretary.

**Mesa County**

Collbran—Chamber of Commerce, S. D. Lieurance, Secretary.  
De Beque—Chamber of Commerce, Floyd H. H. Lischke, Secretary.  
Fruita—Chamber of Commerce, C. J. Stutler, Secretary.

Grand Junction—Chamber of Commerce, W. M. Wood, Secretary.  
Palisade—Commercial Club, F. P. Weyandt, Secretary.

**Montezuma County**

Cortez—Chamber of Commerce, J. G. Dunning, Secretary.  
Dolores—Commercial Club, C. L. Flanders, Secretary.  
Mancos—Mancos-Mesa Verde Club, W. E. Faris, Secretary.

**Montrose County**

Montrose—Chamber of Commerce, D. L. Bunten, Secretary.

**Morgan County**

Brush—Civic Club.  
Fort Morgan—Commercial Club, R. L. Patterson, Secretary.  
Orchard—Commercial Club, Joseph Koroski, Secretary.  
Weldona—Chamber of Commerce, M. O. York, Secretary.

**Mineral County**

Creede—Mineral County Business Men's Association, A. H. Major, Secretary.

**Moffat County**

Craig—Commercial Club, Ralph L. White, Secretary.

**Otero County**

La Junta—Chamber of Commerce, P. L. Dawson, Secretary.  
Manzanola—Commercial Club, A. W. Warner, Secretary.  
Rocky Ford—Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Belle Daring.

**Ouray County**

Ouray—Ouray Recreation Association, Ernest R. Miller, Secretary.

**Park County**

Fairplay—Commercial Club, Harold C. Moyer, Secretary.

**Prowers County**

Bristol—Chamber of Commerce, E. F. Cox, Secretary.  
Granada—Promotion Club, J. L. Mayfield, Secretary.  
Lamar—Chamber of Commerce, Jess Rose, Secretary.  
Wiley—Commercial Club, R. H. Horner, Secretary.

**Pueblo County**

Pueblo—Commerce Club, P. A. Gray, Secretary.

**Phillips County**

Holyoke—Chamber of Commerce, R. L. Johnson, Secretary.

**Rio Blanco County**

Meeker—Commercial Club, John E. Wix, Secretary.

**Rio Grande County**

Monte Vista—Commercial Club.

**Routt County**

Hayden—Commercial Club, M. G. Kimsey, Secretary.  
Oak Creek—Chamber of Commerce, Ed. Bell, Secretary.  
Steamboat Springs—Commercial Club, H. Clay Monson, Secretary.

**Saguache County**

Center—Feast's Commercial Organization, E. C. Feast, Secretary.

**San Miguel County**

Telluride—Lions Club, W. F. Fleetwood, Secretary.

**Sedgwick County**

Ovid—Commercial Club, W. Paul Zerbe, Secretary.

**Summit County**

Breckenridge—Summit County Boosters' Association.

Dillon—Chamber of Commerce.

**Teller County**

Cripple Creek—Motor and Commercial Club, Gordon F. Walter, Secretary.

**Washington County**

Akron—Washington City Chamber of Commerce, Charles M. Cochrum, Secretary.

Otis—Boosters Club, Reno H. Auld, Secretary.

**Weld County**

Ault—Community Club, J. H. Mifford, Secretary.

Eaton—Luncheon Club, E. V. Kuhns, Secretary.

Erie—Consolidated Commercial Association, C. R. Hunt, Secretary.

Greeley—Chamber of Commerce, William Williams, Secretary.

Johnstown—Commercial Club, Walter Wyss, Secretary.

Milliken—Commercial Club, T. E. Moore, Secretary.

Pierce—Co-Operative Club, John E. Shafer, Secretary.

Windsor—Community Club, W. T. Borring, Secretary.

**Yuma County**

Yuma—Chamber of Commerce, Glen S. Thompson, Secretary.

## Colorado Banks

**Adams County**

First National Bank.....Aurora  
Bennett State Bank.....Bennett  
American State Bank.....Brighton  
Farmers State Bank.....Brighton  
First National Bank.....Brighton  
East Lake State Bank.....East Lake

**Alamosa County**

Alamosa National Bank.....Alamosa  
American National Bank.....Alamosa  
First State Bank of Alamosa.....Alamosa  
Hooper State Bank.....Hooper

**Arapahoe County**

Byers State Bank.....Byers  
First National Bank.....Deer Trail  
First National Bank.....Englewood  
Englewood State Bank.....Englewood  
First National Bank.....Littleton  
Littleton National Bank.....Littleton  
First National Bank.....Strasburg

**Archuleta County**

Citizens Bank of Pagosa Spgs..Pagosa Springs

**Baca County**

First National Bank.....Springfield  
Colorado State Bank.....Stonington  
Bank of Baca County.....Two Buttes

**Bent County**

Bent County Bank.....Las Animas  
Commercial Bank of Las Animas.....Las Animas  
First National Bank.....Las Animas  
McClave State Bank.....McClave

**Boulder County**

Boulder National Bank.....Boulder  
Citizens National Bank.....Boulder  
First National Bank.....Boulder  
Mercantile Bank & Trust Company.....Boulder  
Broomfield State Bank.....Broomfield  
First National Bank.....Lafayette  
American National Bank.....Longmont  
Colorado Bank & Trust Company.....Longmont  
Farmers National Bank.....Longmont  
Longmont National Bank.....Longmont  
First State Bank of Louisville.....Louisville  
State Bank of Lyons.....Lyons  
Niwot State Bank.....Niwot

**Chaffee County**

First National Bank.....Buena Vista  
First National Bank.....Salida  
Commercial National Bank.....Salida

**Cheyenne County**

Arapahoe State Bank.....Arapahoe  
Cheyenne County State Bank.....Cheyenne Wells  
Kit Carson State Bank.....Kit Carson

**Clear Creek County**

Bank of Georgetown.....Georgetown  
Bank of Idaho Springs.....Idaho Springs  
First National Bank.....Idaho Springs

**Conejos County**

Commercial State Bank.....Antonito  
First National Bank.....La Jara  
Colonial State Bank.....Manassa

**Costilla County**

Blanca State Bank.....Blanca  
Costilla County Bank.....San Acacio  
San Luis State Bank.....San Luis

**Crowley County**

Crowley State Bank.....Crowley  
First National Bank.....Ordway  
Ordway State Bank.....Ordway  
Olney Springs State Bank.....Olney Springs  
State Bank of Sugar City.....Sugar City

**Custer County**

Westcliffe State Bank.....Westcliffe

**Delta County**

State Bank of Austin.....Austin  
First National Bank.....Cedaredge  
Crawford State Bank.....Crawford  
Colorado Bank & Trust Company.....Delta  
First National Bank.....Delta  
First National Bank.....Hotchkiss  
North Fork State Bank.....Hotchkiss  
First National Bank.....Paonia  
Fruit Exchange Bank.....Paonia

**Denver County**

American National Bank.....Denver  
Colorado State Bank of Denver.....Denver  
Central Savings Bank & Trust Company.....Denver  
Colorado National Bank.....Denver  
Continental Trust Company.....Denver  
Denver National Bank.....Denver  
First National Bank.....Denver  
Guardian Trust Company.....Denver  
International Trust Company.....Denver  
Motor Bank.....Denver  
Pioneer State Bank.....Denver  
Stockyards National Bank.....Denver  
South Denver Bank.....Denver  
South Broadway National Bank.....Denver  
Union Deposit & Trust Company.....Denver  
United States National Bank.....Denver  
West Side State Bank.....Denver



**Dolores County**

No Banks.

**Douglas County**

Castle Rock State Bank.....Castle Rock  
First National Bank.....Castle Rock  
Douglas County Bank.....Parker

**Eagle County**

First National Bank.....Eagle  
Redcliff State Bank.....Redcliff

**Elbert County**

Agate State Bank.....Agate  
Elbert County State Bank.....Elbert  
Elizabeth State Bank.....Elizabeth  
Kiowa State Bank.....Kiowa  
Stockgrowers State Bank.....Kiowa  
First National Bank.....Simla  
Simla State Bank.....Simla

**El Paso County**

First State Bank of Calhan.....Calhan  
City National Bank.....Colorado Springs  
Colorado Savings Bank.....Colorado Springs  
Colorado Springs Natl. Bank.....Colorado Springs  
Colorado Title & Trust Company.....  
.....Colorado Springs  
Exchange National Bank.....Colorado Springs  
First National Bank.....Colorado Springs  
State Savings Bank.....Colorado Springs  
First National Bank.....Fountain  
Bank of Manitou.....Manitou  
Farmers State Bank.....Peyton  
State Bank of Ramah.....Ramah

**Fremont County**

Colorado State Bank.....Canon City  
First National Bank.....Canon City  
Fremont County National Bank.....Canon City  
Security National Bank.....Florence

**Garfield County**

First National Bank.....Carbondale  
Citizens National Bank.....Glenwood Springs  
First National Bank.....Glenwood Springs  
Garfield County State Bank.....Grand Valley  
New Castle State Bank.....New Castle  
First National Bank.....Rifle  
Union State Bank of Rifle.....Rifle  
First State Bank.....Silt

**Gilpin County**

First National Bank.....Central City

**Grand County**

First State Bank of Sulphur Springs.....  
.....Hot Sulphur Springs  
Bank of Kremmling.....Kremmling

**Gunnison County**

Bank of Crested Butte.....Crested Butte  
First National Bank.....Gunnison  
Gunnison Bank & Trust Company.....Gunnison

**Hinsdale County**

No Banks.

**Huerfano County**

First National Bank.....La Veta  
First National Bank.....Walsenburg  
Guaranty State Bank.....Walsenburg

**Jackson County**

No Banks.

**Jefferson County**

First National Bank.....Arvada  
Rubey National Bank.....Golden

**Kiowa County**

First National Bank.....Eads  
Eads State Bank.....Eads  
Peoples State Bank of Towner.....Towner  
State Bank of Haswell.....Haswell

**Kit Carson County**

Bethune State Bank.....Bethune  
First National Bank.....Burlington  
Stockgrowers State Bank.....Burlington  
First National Bank.....Flagler  
Seibert State Bank.....Seibert  
First National Bank.....Stratton  
Vona State Bank.....Vona

**Lake County**

Carbonate American National Bank.....Leadville

**La Plata County**

Burns National Bank.....Durango  
Durango Trust Company.....Durango  
First National Bank.....Durango  
Ignacio State Bank.....Ignacio

**Larimer County**

Berthoud National Bank.....Berthoud  
First National Bank.....Berthoud  
Estes Park Bank.....Estes Park  
First National Bank.....Fort Collins  
Fort Collins National Bank.....Fort Collins  
Poudre Valley National Bank.....Fort Collins  
Larimer County Bank & Trust Company.....  
.....Loveland  
First National Bank.....Loveland  
Liberty State Bank.....Timnath  
First National Bank.....Wellington

**Las Animas County**

First State Bank.....Aguilar  
Farmers State Bank.....Kim  
Commercial Savings Bank.....Trinidad  
First National Bank.....Trinidad  
Trinidad National Bank.....Trinidad

**Lincoln County**

Lincoln State Bank.....Arriba  
First National Bank.....Genoa  
First National Bank.....Hugo  
Hugo National Bank.....Hugo  
First National Bank.....Limon  
Limon National Bank.....Limon

**Logan County**

First State Bank.....Crook  
Dailey State Bank.....Dailey  
First National Bank.....Fleming  
Iliff State Bank.....Iliff  
Merino State Bank.....Merino  
Padroni State Bank.....Padroni  
First National Bank.....Peetz  
Proctor State Bank.....Proctor  
Commercial Savings Bank.....Sterling  
First State Bank.....Sterling  
Security State Bank.....Sterling

**Mesa County**

Stockmans Bank.....Collbran  
Bank of DeBeque.....DeBeque  
First Bank of Fruita.....Fruita  
First National Bank.....Fruita  
Grand Valley National Bank.....Grand Junction  
United States Bank.....Grand Junction  
Palisades National Bank.....Palisades

**Mineral County**

No Banks.

**Moffat County**

Craig National Bank.....Craig  
First National Bank.....Craig

**Montezuma County**

Montezuma Valley National Bank.....Cortez  
First National Bank.....Dolores  
J. J. Harris & Company, Bankers.....Dolores  
First National Bank.....Mancos

**Montrose County**

First National Bank.....Montrose  
Montrose National Bank.....Montrose  
First National Bank.....Olathe  
Olathe State Bank.....Olathe

**Morgan County**

Farmers State Bank	Brush
First National Bank	Brush
First National Bank	Fort Morgan
Morgan County National Bank	Fort Morgan
Peoples State Bank	Fort Morgan
First State Bank of Hillrose	Hillrose
First State Bank	Wiggins
Weldon Valley State Bank	Weldona

**Otero County**

Fowler State Bank	Fowler
First National Bank	Fowler
Colorado Savings & Trust Company	La Junta
First National Bank	La Junta
La Junta State Bank	La Junta
J. N. Beatty & Company, Bankers	Manzanola
Rocky Ford National Bank	Rocky Ford
First State Bank	Swink

**Ouray County**

Citizens State Bank	Ouray
Bank of Ridgway	Ridgway

**Park County**

Bank of Alma	Alma
Bank of Fairplay	Fairplay

**Phillips County**

American State Bank	Amherst
Farmers State Bank	Haxtun
First National Bank	Haxtun
Haxtun State Bank	Haxtun
Citizens State Bank	Holyoke
First National Bank	Holyoke
Phillips County State Bank	Holyoke
Paoli State Bank	Paoli

**Pitkin County**

Aspen State Bank	Aspen
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**Prowers County**

American State Bank	Granada
Hartman State Bank	Hartman
First National Bank	Holly
Holly State Bank	Holly
First National Bank	Lamar
Lamar National Bank	Lamar
Valley State Bank	Lamar
Bank of Wiley	Wiley

**Pueblo County**

Citizens State & Savings Bank	Boone
First National Bank	Pueblo
Minnequa Bank of Pueblo	Pueblo
Pueblo Savings Bank & Trust Company	Pueblo
Southern Colorado Bank	Pueblo
Western National Bank	Pueblo
Bank of Rye	Rye

**Rio Blanco County**

First National Bank	Meeker
First State Bank	Meeker

**Rio Grande County**

Bank of Del Norte	Del Norte
Rio Grande State Bank	Del Norte
First National Bank	Monte Vista
Monte Vista Bank & Trust Company	Monte Vista
The Wallace State Bank	Monte Vista

**Routt County**

Yampa Valley Bank	Hayden
Bank of Steamboat Springs	Steamboat Springs
First National Bank	Steamboat Springs
Bank of Yampa	Yampa

**Saguache County**

First National Bank	Center
Peoples State Bank	Center
Bank of Moffat	Moffat
First National Bank	Saguache
Saguache County Bank	Saguache

**San Juan County**

First National Bank	Silverton
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**San Miguel County**

Norwood State Bank	Norwood
Bank of Telluride	Telluride

**Sedgwick County**

First National Bank	Julesburg
State Bank of Ovid	Ovid
First National Bank	Sedgwick

**Summit County**

Engle Brothers Exchange Bank	Breckenridge
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**Teller County**

First National Bank	Cripple Creek
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**Washington County**

Bank of Akron	Akron
Citizens National Bank	Akron
Farmers State Bank	Cope
First National Bank	Otis

**Weld County**

Farmers National Bank	Ault
First National Bank	Ault
Briggsdale State Bank	Briggsdale
Eaton National Bank	Eaton
First National Bank	Eaton
Erie Bank	Erie
Fort Lupton State Bank	Fort Lupton
Platte Valley State Bank	Fort Lupton
First State Bank	Frederick
Gilcrest State Bank	Gilcrest
First National Bank	Greeley
Greeley Union National Bank	Greeley
Weld County Savings Bank	Greeley
Hereford State Bank	Hereford
First State Bank of Hudson	Hudson
First National Bank	Johnstown
First State Bank	Keenesburg
Citizens State Bank	Kersey
La Salle State Bank	La Salle
First National Bank	Mead
First National Bank	Nunn
Farmers State Bank	Platteville
Platteville National Bank	Platteville
Roggen State Bank	Roggen
Farmers Bank of Severance	Severance
First National Bank	Windsor

**Yuma County**

Eckley State Bank	Eckley
First State Bank	Idalia
First State Bank	Kirk
Laird State Bank	Laird
Farmers State Bank	Yuma
First National Bank	Yuma
Union State Bank	Yuma
Vernon State Bank	Vernon
First National Bank	Wray
Peoples State Bank	Wray
National Bank	Wray

**BANK DEPOSITS**

Total deposits of all banks in the state on December 31, of the years named, were as follows:

Year	Deposits
1926	\$321,696,881
1925	321,062,937
1924	329,909,726
1923	299,786,014
1922	304,585,906
1921	270,207,824
1920	296,208,939
1919	319,594,259
1918	255,887,031
1917	257,115,165



COLORADO BANK STATISTICS

COUNTY	December 31, 1925		December 31, 1926		
	Loans and Discounts	Deposits	Loans and Discounts	Deposits	Total Assets
Adams .....	\$ 1,326,328	\$ 1,624,829	\$ 1,220,115	\$ 1,941,579	\$ 2,127,756
Alamosa .....	905,752	1,729,886	910,566	1,788,515	2,005,399
Arapahoe .....	1,367,322	1,950,021	1,083,312	1,865,259	2,234,632
Archuleta .....	172,431	239,862	88,845	204,570	254,680
Baca .....	330,312	411,928	366,778	569,491	671,084
Bent .....	852,823	952,636	786,506	1,015,208	1,233,104
Boulder .....	5,710,266	7,748,408	4,697,371	7,896,602	9,516,568
Chaffee .....	669,612	1,554,182	657,879	1,646,985	1,886,842
Cheyenne .....	334,317	343,661	307,106	280,277	409,885
Clear Creek.....	397,311	610,180	375,313	622,400	813,642
Conejos .....	357,505	635,770	414,654	596,022	720,642
Costilla .....	148,901	219,397	168,944	220,258	270,291
Crowley .....	337,462	700,569	315,931	692,547	894,255
Custer .....	115,408	202,781	113,821	228,991	288,942
Delta .....	1,889,778	3,073,006	1,865,365	2,582,146	3,293,534
Denver .....	81,480,422	174,267,271	82,740,955	171,965,153	190,328,034
Dolores* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas .....	515,434	578,430	493,042	542,910	728,650
Eagle .....	296,540	445,714	271,737	486,882	554,831
Elbert .....	567,449	882,819	531,129	780,884	946,144
El Paso.....	12,782,980	19,082,689	12,600,223	18,726,286	21,759,744
Fremont .....	1,720,003	4,544,557	1,636,258	4,350,199	4,767,392
Garfield .....	1,614,413	2,858,831	1,602,025	3,191,673	3,676,797
Gilpin .....	26,256	249,541	26,726	256,541	337,783
Grand .....	224,118	302,455	286,108	320,555	372,324
Gunnison .....	564,008	1,535,768	680,333	1,561,880	1,856,827
Hinsdale* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano .....	1,088,602	2,427,565	1,118,157	2,418,440	2,685,813
Jackson* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson .....	726,684	1,185,621	663,218	1,275,117	1,468,027
Kiowa .....	491,429	428,655	346,332	331,615	494,700
Kit Carson.....	927,405	1,190,239	794,528	940,899	1,193,487
Lake .....	136,148	1,531,120	257,766	1,610,752	1,753,987
La Plata.....	1,281,932	2,773,466	1,384,296	2,910,008	3,394,168
Larimer .....	4,916,723	6,581,923	4,892,581	7,609,324	9,437,047
Las Animas.....	4,686,263	8,961,199	4,598,199	8,356,810	9,416,063
Lincoln .....	776,552	873,141	783,242	818,647	1,189,545
Logan .....	1,239,903	2,087,702	1,397,273	2,239,284	2,673,947
Mesa .....	2,798,590	4,764,739	2,592,842	4,104,832	4,725,687
Mineral .....	17,606	93,450	†.....	.....	.....
Moffat .....	526,614	769,455	460,648	685,703	811,381
Montezuma .....	871,026	1,339,316	861,251	1,403,077	1,716,426
Montrose .....	1,159,301	1,986,804	1,144,099	2,073,486	2,572,908
Morgan .....	2,879,859	3,592,147	2,405,499	3,229,536	4,026,436
Otero .....	2,097,096	2,877,550	1,735,757	2,677,471	3,352,628
Ouray .....	236,637	399,310	256,203	395,790	456,413
Park .....	60,718	182,381	74,211	191,477	244,959
Phillips .....	1,141,319	1,492,638	1,137,984	1,428,194	1,957,271
Pitkin .....	157,108	476,671	133,784	493,731	534,640
Prowers .....	1,272,752	1,943,331	1,364,616	1,972,370	2,459,088
Pueblo .....	9,759,340	23,370,574	9,518,974	26,694,721	29,993,547
Rio Blanco.....	541,140	689,133	495,696	735,737	819,823
Rio Grande.....	1,293,481	2,114,026	1,533,136	2,509,041	2,790,642
Routt .....	1,146,629	1,486,140	893,925	1,142,810	1,330,099
Saguache .....	560,343	833,615	669,645	870,304	1,158,933
San Juan.....	150,744	542,896	145,156	565,262	690,769
San Miguel.....	996,866	1,330,343	1,024,032	1,260,743	1,531,328
Sedgwick .....	448,833	720,009	527,254	724,891	919,572
Summit .....	100,784	216,301	93,145	192,671	227,977
Teller .....	1,263,625	3,010,266	396,265	2,338,080	2,448,232
Washington .....	851,737	939,117	362,967	478,318	628,730
Weld .....	6,652,958	9,001,194	5,861,945	11,024,193	12,780,118
Yuma .....	1,256,610	2,105,709	1,242,289	1,659,734	2,248,392
State.....	\$169,220,508	\$321,062,937	\$165,407,957	\$321,696,881	\$366,082,565

\* No banks. † Bank liquidated in 1926.

BANK CLEARINGS OF PRINCIPAL CITIES

TOWN	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922
Denver -----	\$1,688,644,834.08	\$1,732,799,082	\$1,611,163,932	\$1,655,870,320	\$1,551,636,800
Pueblo -----	63,275,606.86	59,266,536	50,384,169	44,549,719	40,394,514
Colo. Springs--	61,751,001.00	63,681,224	56,755,109	61,091,662	53,841,091
Trinidad -----	*16,000,000.00	25,343,491	25,331,808	26,824,878	25,421,776

\* Minimum estimate. No record kept for 1926.

Colorado Postoffices

COLORADO had on January 1, 1927, a total of 781 postoffices, of which 55 belonged to the first and second classes and 726 were designated as third and fourth class postoffices. All postmasters are appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. Postmasters of the first and second classes receive stipulated salaries for their services, while salaries of postmasters of the third and fourth class postoffices are based on stamp sales.

The stamp sales of all postoffices in the state in 1926 aggregated \$6,030,705, compared with a total of \$5,601,980 in 1925, an increase of \$428,725. These figures do not include receipts from money orders and other sources of revenue. The stamp sales of first and second class postoffices aggregated \$5,301,024 in 1926, compared with \$4,837,745 in 1925. A table published herewith gives the sales of first and second class postoffices in detail. Stamp sales of third and fourth class postoffices are not given individually, but in the aggregate they amounted to

\$729,681 in 1926, compared with \$764,235 in 1925.

The postoffice department has in Colorado a total of 2,393 salaried officials and employes, of whom 2,196 are postoffice employes and 197 are in other branches of the service, such as railway mail service and inspection departments. The number of persons employed is about equally divided between the first and second class postoffices, which reported 762, and the third and fourth class postoffices, with approximately 750 persons. These figures do not include assistants in the third and fourth class postoffices and seasonal employes in offices that operate only a part of the time.

There is published herewith a table showing location, cost of sites and cost of buildings of postoffice property in Colorado under the jurisdiction of the treasury department, exclusive of equipment. These figures are for cost only and not present value, some sites being donated, and most of the properties appreciating in value since completion.

GOVERNMENT OWNED POSTOFFICE PROPERTIES IN COLORADO

Location	Building	Site Cost	Building Cost
Boulder.....	P. O.....	\$ 10,000	\$ 59,951.85
Canon City.....	P. O.....	11,000	(No Bldg.)
Colorado Springs.....	P. O.....	65,000	241,582.98
Denver.....	Custom House.....	65,000	600,317.97
Denver.....	New P. O.....	486,801	1,999,869.31
Durango.....	P. O.....	10,000	(No Bldg.)
Fort Collins.....	P. O.....	12,000	87,893.74
Fort Morgan.....	P. O.....	9,785	47,412.99
Glenwood Springs.....	P. O.....	9,500	83,951.96
Grand Junction.....	P. O.....	9,800	173,899.17
Greeley.....	P. O.....	*38,508	102,011.21
La Junta.....	P. O.....	‡1	84,934.84
Leadville.....	P. O.....	12,000	71,469.97
Monte Vista.....	P. O.....	3,900	(No Bldg.)
Montrose.....	P. O. and Court House.	‡21,850	(No Bldg.)
Pueblo.....	P. O.....	‡1	298,990.93
Sterling.....	P. O.....	15,000	(No Bldg.)
Trinidad.....	P. O.....	‡1	74,931.35
Total.....		\$780,147	\$3,927,218.27

\* Condemnation proceedings resulted in an award of \$38,508; citizens agreed to pay any amount awarded over \$15,000, which was the cost to the government for said site.

‡ Condemnation proceedings resulted in an award of \$21,850; citizens agreed to pay any amount awarded over \$15,000, which was the cost to the government for said site.

‡ Sites donated.



FIRST AND SECOND CLASS POSTOFFICES AND STAMP SALES

Postoffice	County	Stamp Sales	
		1925	1926
Akron	Washington	\$ 10,512	\$ 9,466
Alamosa	Alamosa	30,979	30,637
Boulder	Boulder	102,463	101,145
Brighton	Adams	14,717	15,409
Brush	Morgan	13,198	13,985
Burlington	Kit Carson	12,400	12,878
Canon City	Fremont	39,952	41,466
Colorado Springs	El Paso	256,657	266,483
Craig	Moffat	12,975	11,999
Cripple Creek	Teller	8,260	9,117
Delta	Delta	21,605	23,082
Denver	Denver	2,955,068	3,391,673
Durango	La Plata	40,406	41,059
Eaton	Weld	8,646	9,100
Estes Park	Larimer	13,195	12,914
Florence	Fremont	15,039	14,625
Fort Collins	Larimer	80,113	74,205
Fort Lupton	Weld	8,069	8,774
Fort Morgan	Morgan	27,112	27,358
Glenwood Springs	Garfield	19,106	20,311
Golden	Jefferson	15,733	16,330
Grand Junction	Mesa	117,816	114,841
Greeley	Weld	86,362	85,494
Gunnison	Gunnison	13,496	14,088
Holly	Prowers	7,648	7,616
Holyoke	Phillips	9,671	9,558
Idaho Springs	Clear Creek	9,053	8,168
Julesburg	Sedgwick	8,466	9,836
La Junta	Otero	32,140	35,774
Lamar	Prowers	29,026	29,730
Las Animas	Bent	15,700	14,710
Leadville	Lake	19,612	20,419
Limon	Lincoln	6,996	7,549
Littleton	Arapahoe	15,653	15,034
Longmont	Boulder	24,490	29,207
Loveland	Larimer	23,326	23,523
Manitou	El Paso	14,237	14,550
Meeker	Rio Blanco	8,569	8,486
Monte Vista	Rio Grande	18,379	18,797
Montrose	Montrose	27,071	27,076
Oak Creek	Routt	7,707	7,142
Palisades	Mesa	11,499	10,686
Paonia	Delta	12,313	12,775
Pueblo	Pueblo	355,075	370,550
Rifle	Garfield	9,853	9,973
Rocky Ford	Otero	26,279	28,603
Salida	Chaffee	22,967	23,835
Steamboat Springs	Routt	12,081	13,057
Sterling	Logan	42,745	39,145
Telluride	San Miguel	9,656	9,117
Trinidad	Las Animas	78,173	77,154
Victor	Teller	8,369	8,317
Walsenburg	Huerfano	25,545	23,841
Wray	Yuma	12,165	11,254
Yuma	Yuma	9,402	9,103
Total		\$4,837,745	\$5,301,024

Note.—Total receipts of Denver postoffice in 1926 were \$3,632,298.91, of which only stamp sales are included in table above.

## Third and Fourth Class Postoffices

Post Office	County	Post Office	County	Post Office	County
Abarr <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Brookvale <sup>1</sup>	Clear Creek	<sup>4</sup> De Beque <sup>2</sup>	Mesa
Ackmen <sup>1</sup>	Montezuma	Broomfield <sup>1</sup>	Boulder	<sup>3</sup> Deckers <sup>1</sup>	Douglas
Adams City <sup>1</sup>	Adams	Buckingham <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Deepcreek <sup>1</sup>	Routt
Adena <sup>1</sup>	Morgan	<sup>4</sup> Buena Vista <sup>2</sup>	Chaffee	Deertrail <sup>2</sup>	Arapahoe
Agate <sup>1</sup>	Elbert	Buffalo Creek <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson	Delagua <sup>2</sup>	Las Animas
Aguilar <sup>2</sup>	Las Animas	Buford <sup>1</sup>	Rio Blanco	Delcarbon <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano
Alamo <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	Burdett <sup>1</sup>	Washington	Delhi <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas
(Alcott Sta.)	Denver	Burns <sup>1</sup>	Eagle	<sup>4</sup> Del Norte <sup>2</sup>	Rio Grande
Alcreek <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Buster <sup>1</sup>	Baca	De Nova <sup>1</sup>	Washington
Alder <sup>1</sup>	Saguache	<sup>4</sup> Byers <sup>2</sup>	Arapahoe	Deora <sup>1</sup>	Baca
Allenspark <sup>1</sup>	Boulder	Caddoa <sup>2</sup>	Bent	Derby <sup>1</sup>	Adams
Allison <sup>1</sup>	La Plata	Cahone <sup>1</sup>	Dolores	Dicks	Las Animas
Alma <sup>1</sup>	Park	Caisson	Moffat	Dillon <sup>1</sup>	Summit
<sup>3</sup> Almont <sup>1</sup>	Gunnison	Calcite <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Divide <sup>1</sup>	Teller
Alvin <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Calhan <sup>2</sup>	El Paso	Dolores <sup>2</sup>	Montezuma
Amherst <sup>1</sup>	Phillips	Cameo <sup>1</sup>	Mesa	Dove Creek <sup>1</sup>	Dolores
Amity <sup>2</sup>	Prowers	Camp Genter	Gunnison	Dover <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Amy <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Campo <sup>2</sup>	Baca	Doyleville <sup>1</sup>	Gunnison
Andrix <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	(Capitol Hill Sta.)	Denver	Drake <sup>1</sup>	Larimer
Antlers <sup>1</sup>	Garfield	Capulin <sup>1</sup>	Conejos	(Drennan R. Sta., Colorado Springs)	El Paso
Anton <sup>1</sup>	Washington	<sup>4</sup> Carbondale <sup>2</sup>	Garfield	Dumont <sup>1</sup>	Clear Creek
Antonito <sup>2</sup>	Conejos	Carlton <sup>1</sup>	Prowers	Dunkley <sup>1</sup>	Routt
Apex <sup>1</sup>	Gilpin	Carr <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Dunton <sup>1</sup>	Dolores
Arapahoe <sup>2</sup>	Cheyenne	Carr Crossing <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Dupont <sup>1</sup>	Adams
Arboles <sup>1</sup>	Archuleta	Cary Ranch	Routt	Dyke	Archuleta
Arickaree <sup>1</sup>	Washington	Cascade <sup>1</sup>	El Paso	Eads <sup>2</sup>	Kiowa
Arlington <sup>1</sup>	Kiowa	Cassells <sup>1</sup>	Park	<sup>4</sup> Eagle <sup>2</sup>	Eagle
Armel <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Castle Rock <sup>2</sup>	Douglas	Eastlake <sup>1</sup>	Adams
Aroya <sup>1</sup>	Cheyenne	Cebolla	Gunnison	Eastonville <sup>1</sup>	El Paso
Arriba <sup>2</sup>	Lincoln	Cedar <sup>1</sup>	San Miguel	East Portal <sup>2</sup>	Gilpin
Arriola <sup>1</sup>	Montezuma	<sup>4</sup> Cedaredge <sup>2</sup>	Delta	Eckert <sup>2</sup>	Delta
<sup>4</sup> Arvada <sup>2</sup>	Jefferson	Cedarwood <sup>1</sup>	Pueblo	Eckley <sup>2</sup>	Yuma
<sup>4</sup> Aspen <sup>2</sup>	Pitkin	Center <sup>1</sup>	Saguache	<sup>4</sup> Edgewater <sup>2</sup>	Jefferson
Association Camp <sup>3</sup>	Larimer	Centerville	Chaffee	Elder <sup>1</sup>	Baca
Atchee <sup>1</sup>	Garfield	<sup>4</sup> Central City <sup>2</sup>	Gilpin	Edwards <sup>2</sup>	Eagle
Atwood <sup>1</sup>	Logan	Chama <sup>1</sup>	Costilla	Eggers	Larimer
Augusta <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Chandler <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Egnar <sup>1</sup>	San Miguel
<sup>4</sup> Ault <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Cheneycenter <sup>1</sup>	Prowers	Elba <sup>1</sup>	Washington
Aurora <sup>2</sup>	Adams	Cheraw <sup>1</sup>	Otero	Elbert <sup>2</sup>	Elbert
Austin <sup>2</sup>	Delta	Cherokee Park	Larimer	<sup>3</sup> Eldora <sup>1</sup>	Boulder
Avalo <sup>1</sup>	Weld	<sup>4</sup> Cheyenne Wells <sup>2</sup>	Cheyenne	Elizabeth <sup>2</sup>	Elbert
Avon <sup>1</sup>	Eagle	Chivington <sup>1</sup>	Kiowa	Elk Springs	Moffat
Avondale <sup>1</sup>	Pueblo	Chromo <sup>1</sup>	Archuleta	El Moro <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas
Axial <sup>1</sup>	Moffat	Cimarron <sup>1</sup>	Montrose	Empire <sup>2</sup>	Clear Creek
Ayer	Otero	Clanda	Las Animas	Englewood <sup>2</sup>	Arapahoe
Bailey <sup>1</sup>	Park	Clark <sup>1</sup>	Routt	Erie <sup>2</sup>	Weld
Baldwin <sup>1</sup>	Gunnison	Cliffdale <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson	Escalante Forks	Mesa
Barela <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	<sup>4</sup> Clifton <sup>2</sup>	Mesa	Eskdale <sup>1</sup>	Adams
Barnesville <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Climax <sup>1</sup>	Lake	Espinoza <sup>1</sup>	Conejos
Barr Lake <sup>1</sup>	Adams	Coal creek <sup>2</sup>	Fremont	Estabrook <sup>1</sup>	Park
<sup>4</sup> Basalt <sup>2</sup>	Eagle	Coaldale <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Estelene <sup>1</sup>	Baca
Battle Creek <sup>1</sup>	Routt	Coalmont <sup>1</sup>	Jackson	Eureka <sup>2</sup>	San Juan
<sup>4</sup> Bayfield <sup>2</sup>	La Plata	Cokedale <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Evans <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Bear River <sup>1</sup>	Routt	<sup>4</sup> Collbran <sup>2</sup>	Mesa	Evergreen <sup>2</sup>	Jefferson
Bedrock <sup>1</sup>	Montrose	Colona <sup>1</sup>	Ouray	Fairplay <sup>2</sup>	Park
Beecher Island	Yuma	Columbine <sup>1</sup>	Routt	Falcon <sup>1</sup>	El Paso
Bellvue <sup>1</sup>	Larimer	Como <sup>2</sup>	Park	Falfa <sup>1</sup>	La Plata
Bennett <sup>2</sup>	Adams	Concrete <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Farisita	Huerfano
Berthoud <sup>2</sup>	Larimer	Conejos <sup>1</sup>	Conejos	Farr <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano
Berwind <sup>2</sup>	Las Animas	Conifer <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson	Firestone <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Bethune <sup>1</sup>	Kit Carson	Cope <sup>2</sup>	Washington	Firstview <sup>1</sup>	Cheyenne
Beulah <sup>1</sup>	Pueblo	Coppertown <sup>1</sup>	Eagle	Fitzsimons <sup>2</sup>	Adams
Blackhawk <sup>2</sup>	Gilpin	Cornish <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Flagler <sup>2</sup>	Kit Carson
Blaine <sup>1</sup>	Baca	Cortez <sup>2</sup>	Montezuma	Fleming <sup>2</sup>	Logan
Blanca <sup>2</sup>	Costilla	Cory <sup>1</sup>	Delta	Florissant <sup>1</sup>	Teller
Bloom <sup>1</sup>	Otero	Cotopaxi <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Floyd Hill	Clear Creek
Bonanza <sup>2</sup>	Saguache	Cowans <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Flues <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas
Boncarbo <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Cowdrey <sup>1</sup>	Jackson	Fondis <sup>1</sup>	Elbert
Boone <sup>2</sup>	Pueblo	Crawford <sup>2</sup>	Delta	Foothills	Pueblo
Bovina <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	<sup>4</sup> Creede <sup>2</sup>	Mineral	Forbes <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas
Bowen <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	<sup>4</sup> Crested Butte <sup>2</sup>	Gunnison	Forder <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln
Bowie <sup>1</sup>	Delta	Crestone <sup>1</sup>	Saguache	Forkscreek <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson
Boyero <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Critchell <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson	Fort Garland <sup>1</sup>	Costilla
Brandon <sup>1</sup>	Kiowa	Crook <sup>2</sup>	Logan	Fort Logan <sup>2</sup>	Arapahoe
Branson <sup>2</sup>	Las Animas	Cross Mountain <sup>1</sup>	Moffat	Fort Lyon <sup>2</sup>	Bent
<sup>4</sup> Breckenridge <sup>2</sup>	Summit	Crossons	Jefferson	Fosston <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Breen <sup>1</sup>	La Plata	Crowley <sup>1</sup>	Crowley	Fountain <sup>2</sup>	El Paso
Briggsdale <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Cuchara Camps	Huerfano	<sup>4</sup> Fowler <sup>2</sup>	Otero
<sup>4</sup> Bristol <sup>2</sup>	Prowers	Cumbres <sup>1</sup>	Conejos	Foxton <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson
Brodhead <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Dacono <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Franktown <sup>1</sup>	Douglas
Brook Forest	Jefferson	Dailey <sup>1</sup>	Logan	Fraser <sup>2</sup>	Grand
Brookston	Routt	Daleros <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas		



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Frederick <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Ideal <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	Manassa <sup>2</sup>	Conejos
Frisco <sup>1</sup>	Summit	Ignacio <sup>2</sup>	La Plata	<sup>4</sup> Mancos <sup>2</sup>	Montezuma
<sup>1</sup> Fruita <sup>2</sup>	Mesa	Iliff <sup>1</sup>	Logan	<sup>4</sup> Manzanola <sup>2</sup>	Otero
Galatea <sup>1</sup>	Kiowa	Ilse <sup>1</sup>	Custer	<sup>4</sup> Marble <sup>2</sup>	Gunnison
Galeton <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Independence <sup>2</sup>	Teller	Marshall Pass	Saguache
Garcia <sup>1</sup>	Costilla	Indian Hills	Jefferson	Martin <sup>1</sup>	Grand
Gardner <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	Iola <sup>1</sup>	Gunnison	Marvine <sup>1</sup>	Rio Blanco
Garfield	Chaffee	Jamestown <sup>1</sup>	Boulder	Masonville <sup>1</sup>	Larimer
Garol <sup>1</sup>	Park	Jaroso <sup>1</sup>	Costilla	Massadona	Moffat
Gary <sup>1</sup>	Morgan	Jasper	Rio Grande	Masters <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Gateway <sup>1</sup>	Mesa	Jefferson <sup>1</sup>	Park	Matheson <sup>2</sup>	Elbert
Genoa <sup>2</sup>	Lincoln	Joes <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Maybell <sup>1</sup>	Moffat
<sup>4</sup> Georgetown <sup>2</sup>	Clear Creek	Johnstown <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Mead <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Gilcrest <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Joycoy <sup>1</sup>	Baca	<sup>4</sup> Meeker <sup>2</sup>	Rio Blanco
Gill <sup>1</sup>	Weld	<sup>1</sup> Julesburg <sup>2</sup>	Sedgwick	Meredit <sup>1</sup>	Pitkin
Gilman <sup>2</sup>	Eagle	Juniper Springs	Moffat	Merino <sup>2</sup>	Logan
Gladel <sup>1</sup>	San Miguel	Kalous	Weld	Mesa <sup>2</sup>	Mesa
Glade Park <sup>1</sup>	Mesa	Karval <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Mesa Verde National	
Glen Haven	Larimer	Kauffman <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Park <sup>1</sup>	Montezuma
Glendevey	Larimer	Kazan <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Mesita <sup>1</sup>	Costilla
Glentivar	Park	Keenesburg <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Messex <sup>1</sup>	Washington
Goldfield <sup>2</sup>	Teller	Kendrick <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Mildred <sup>1</sup>	Yuma
Gold Hill <sup>1</sup>	Boulder	Kenwood <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Milliken <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Goodrich <sup>1</sup>	Morgan	Keota <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Milner <sup>1</sup>	Routt
Gordon <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	Kersey <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Mindeman <sup>1</sup>	Otero
Gorham <sup>1</sup>	Boulder	Keysor <sup>1</sup>	Elbert	Mineral Hot Springs <sup>1</sup>	
Gowanda <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Kim <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas		Saguache
Graft <sup>1</sup>	Baca	<sup>4</sup> Kiowa <sup>2</sup>	Elbert	Minturn <sup>2</sup>	Eagle
<sup>1</sup> Granada <sup>2</sup>	Prowers	Kirk <sup>2</sup>	Yuma	Model <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas
Granby <sup>2</sup>	Grand	Kit Carson <sup>2</sup>	Cheyenne	Moffat <sup>1</sup>	Saguache
Grand Lake <sup>2</sup>	Grand	Kittredge <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson	Molina <sup>1</sup>	Mesa
Grand Valley	Garfield	Kline <sup>1</sup>	La Plata	Montezuma <sup>1</sup>	Summit
Granite <sup>1</sup>	Chaffee	Koenig	Weld	Monument <sup>1</sup>	El Paso
Great Divide <sup>1</sup>	Moffat	Kokomo <sup>2</sup>	Summit	Morapos	Rio Blanco
Green Knoll <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Kremmling <sup>2</sup>	Grand	Morley <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas
Greenland <sup>1</sup>	Douglas	Kutch <sup>1</sup>	Elbert	Mosca <sup>1</sup>	Alamosa
Green Mountain		La Boca	La Plata	Mount Harris <sup>2</sup>	Routt
Falls <sup>1</sup>	El Paso	<sup>4</sup> Lafayette <sup>2</sup>	Boulder	Mount Morrison <sup>2</sup>	Jefferson
Greystone	Moffat	La Garita <sup>1</sup>	Saguache	Mount Princeton Hot	
Grover <sup>2</sup>	Weld	Laird <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Springs	Chaffee
Guffey <sup>1</sup>	Park	La Jara <sup>2</sup>	Conejos	Mustang <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano
Gulnare <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Lake City <sup>2</sup>	Hinsdale	Mystic <sup>1</sup>	Routt
Gypsum <sup>2</sup>	Eagle	Lake George <sup>1</sup>	Park	Nathrop <sup>1</sup>	Chaffee
Hahns Peak <sup>1</sup>	Routt	Lamport <sup>1</sup>	Baca	Naturita <sup>2</sup>	Montrose
Hale <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Laplata <sup>1</sup>	La Plata	Nederland <sup>2</sup>	Boulder
Hamilton <sup>1</sup>	Moffat	Laporte <sup>1</sup>	Larimer	Nepesta <sup>1</sup>	Pueblo
Hardin <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Larkspur <sup>1</sup>	Douglas	<sup>4</sup> New Castle <sup>2</sup>	Garfield
Harrisburg <sup>1</sup>	Washington	La Salle <sup>2</sup>	Weld	New Raymer <sup>2</sup>	Weld
Hartman <sup>2</sup>	Prowers	Lascar <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	Ninaview <sup>1</sup>	Bent
Hartsell <sup>1</sup>	Park	La Veta <sup>2</sup>	Huerfano	Niwot <sup>1</sup>	Boulder
Hastings <sup>2</sup>	Las Animas	Lawson <sup>1</sup>	Clear Creek	North Avondale <sup>1</sup>	Pueblo
Hasty <sup>1</sup>	Bent	Lay <sup>1</sup>	Moffat	Northdale <sup>1</sup>	Dolores
Haswell <sup>2</sup>	Kiowa	Lazear <sup>2</sup>	Delta	Norwood <sup>2</sup>	San Miguel
Hawthorne <sup>1</sup>	Boulder	Leader <sup>1</sup>	Adams	Nucla <sup>2</sup>	Montrose
Haxtun <sup>2</sup>	Phillips	Leal <sup>1</sup>	Grand	Nunn <sup>2</sup>	Weld
Haybro	Routt	Lebanon <sup>1</sup>	Montezuma	<sup>4</sup> Oakview <sup>2</sup>	Huerfano
Hayden <sup>2</sup>	Routt	Leonard <sup>1</sup>	San Miguel	Officer <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas
Heartstrong <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Lester <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	Ohio <sup>1</sup>	Gunnison
Henderson <sup>1</sup>	Adams	Lewis <sup>1</sup>	Montezuma	Ojo <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano
Hereford <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Lily	Moffat	Oklardo <sup>1</sup>	Baca
Hesperus <sup>1</sup>	La Plata	Lime <sup>1</sup>	Pueblo	<sup>4</sup> Olathe <sup>2</sup>	Montrose
(Highlands Sta.)	Denver	<sup>3</sup> Lindland <sup>1</sup>	Jackson	Oleson <sup>1</sup>	Adams
Highmore <sup>1</sup>	Garfield	Lindon <sup>1</sup>	Washington	Olney Springs <sup>2</sup>	Crowley
Higbo <sup>1</sup>	Jackson	Livermore <sup>1</sup>	Larimer	Ophir <sup>1</sup>	San Miguel
Hillrose <sup>2</sup>	Morgan	Lodore <sup>1</sup>	Moffat	Orchard <sup>2</sup>	Morgan
Hillside <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Logcabin <sup>1</sup>	Larimer	Ordway <sup>2</sup>	Crowley
Hill Top <sup>1</sup>	Douglas	Loma <sup>2</sup>	Mesa	Ortiz <sup>1</sup>	Conejos
Hochne <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Lone Oak <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	Osgood <sup>1</sup>	Weld
Home <sup>1</sup>	Larimer	Longs Peak <sup>1</sup>	Larimer	Osier <sup>1</sup>	Conejos
Homelake <sup>1</sup>	Rio Grande	<sup>2</sup> Longview <sup>1</sup>	Jefferson	Otis <sup>2</sup>	Washington
Hooper <sup>2</sup>	Alamosa	Loretto <sup>1</sup>	Arapahoe	<sup>4</sup> Ouray <sup>2</sup>	Ouray
Hoopup <sup>1</sup>	Las Animas	<sup>4</sup> Louisville <sup>2</sup>	Boulder	Ovid <sup>2</sup>	Sedgwick
<sup>4</sup> Hotchkiss <sup>2</sup>	Delta	Louviers <sup>1</sup>	Douglas	Oxford <sup>1</sup>	La Plata
Hot Sulphur Springs <sup>2</sup>	Grand	Lucerne <sup>1</sup>	Weld	Padroni <sup>1</sup>	Logan
Howard <sup>1</sup>	Fremont	Ludlow <sup>2</sup>	Las Animas	Pagoda <sup>1</sup>	Routt
Howardsville <sup>1</sup>	San Juan	Lycan <sup>1</sup>	Baca	Pagosa Junction <sup>1</sup>	Archuleta
Howbert <sup>1</sup>	Park	<sup>4</sup> Lyons <sup>2</sup>	Boulder	<sup>4</sup> Pagosa Springs <sup>2</sup>	Archuleta
Hoyt <sup>1</sup>	Morgan	McClave <sup>1</sup>	Bent	Palmer Lake <sup>1</sup>	El Paso
Hudson <sup>2</sup>	Weld	McCoy <sup>1</sup>	Eagle	Pando <sup>1</sup>	Eagle
Huerfano <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	McElmo <sup>1</sup>	Montezuma	Paoli <sup>1</sup>	Phillips
Hughes <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	McGregor <sup>1</sup>	Routt	Paradox <sup>1</sup>	Montrose
<sup>4</sup> Hugo <sup>2</sup>	Lincoln	McPhee <sup>2</sup>	Montezuma	Parkdale <sup>1</sup>	Fremont
Hyde <sup>1</sup>	Washington	<sup>4</sup> Mack <sup>2</sup>	Mesa	Parker <sup>1</sup>	Douglas
Hydrate	Routt	Maher <sup>1</sup>	Montrose	Parlin <sup>1</sup>	Gunnison
Hygiene <sup>1</sup>	Boulder	Maitland <sup>1</sup>	Huerfano	Parshall <sup>1</sup>	Grand
Idalia <sup>1</sup>	Yuma	Malta <sup>1</sup>	Lake	Patches	Las Animas

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Patt <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas	San Acacio <sup>2</sup> -----	Costilla	Tolland <sup>1</sup> -----	Gilpin
Pauley -----	Huerfano	Sanatorium <sup>2</sup> -----	Jefferson	Tollerburg <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas
Paulus -----	Jackson	Sanford <sup>2</sup> -----	Conejos	Toltec <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano
Pawnee <sup>1</sup> -----	Morgan	San Luis <sup>2</sup> -----	Costilla	Toponas <sup>1</sup> -----	Routt
Peaceful Valley <sup>3</sup> -----	Boulder	San Pablo <sup>1</sup> -----	Costilla	Towaoc <sup>1</sup> -----	Montezuma
Peckham <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	(Santa Fe Drive Sta.) -----	Denver	Towner <sup>2</sup> -----	Kiowa
Peetz <sup>2</sup> -----	Logan	Sapinero <sup>1</sup> -----	Gunnison	Trinchera <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas
Penrose <sup>2</sup> -----	Fremont	Sargents <sup>1</sup> -----	Saguache	Troublesome <sup>1</sup> -----	Grand
Pershing <sup>1</sup> -----	Routt	Scholl <sup>1</sup> -----	Grand	Trout Creek -----	Routt
Peyton <sup>1</sup> -----	El Paso	Sedalia <sup>1</sup> -----	Douglas	<sup>3</sup> Troutville <sup>1</sup> -----	Eagle
Phippsburg <sup>1</sup> -----	Routt	Sedgwick <sup>2</sup> -----	Sedgwick	Troy <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas
Pictou <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano	<sup>4</sup> Segundo <sup>2</sup> -----	Las Animas	Tungston <sup>2</sup> -----	Boulder
Piedra -----	Archuleta	Siebert <sup>1</sup> -----	Kit Carson	Turret <sup>1</sup> -----	Chaffee
Pierce <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	Serene <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	Twin Lakes <sup>1</sup> -----	Lake
Pikeview <sup>1</sup> -----	El Paso	Severance <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	Two Buttes <sup>2</sup> -----	Baca
Pine <sup>1</sup> -----	Jefferson	Sharpsdale -----	Huerfano	Ute <sup>1</sup> -----	Montrose
Pinecliffe <sup>1</sup> -----	Boulder	Shaw <sup>1</sup> -----	Lincoln	Uteyville <sup>1</sup> -----	Baca
Pinnacle <sup>1</sup> -----	Routt	Shawnee <sup>1</sup> -----	Park	Valdez <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas
Pinneo <sup>1</sup> -----	Washington	Sheephorn <sup>1</sup> -----	Eagle	Vallorso -----	Las Animas
Pitkin <sup>1</sup> -----	Gunnison	Sheridan Lake <sup>1</sup> -----	Kiowa	Vanadium <sup>1</sup> -----	San Miguel
Placerville <sup>1</sup> -----	San Miguel	Sidney <sup>1</sup> -----	Routt	Vernon <sup>1</sup> -----	Yuma
Plainview <sup>1</sup> -----	Jefferson	Sigman -----	Adams	Veta Pass <sup>1</sup> -----	Costilla
<sup>4</sup> Plateau City <sup>1</sup> -----	Mesa	Silao <sup>1</sup> -----	Pueblo	Vilas <sup>1</sup> -----	Baca
Platner <sup>1</sup> -----	Washington	Silt <sup>2</sup> -----	Garfield	Villagrove <sup>1</sup> -----	Saguache
Platteville <sup>2</sup> -----	Weld	Silver Cliff <sup>1</sup> -----	Custer	Villegreen <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas
Pium Valley <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas	Silver Plume <sup>2</sup> -----	Clear Creek	Virginia Dale <sup>1</sup> -----	Larimer
Poncha Springs <sup>2</sup> -----	Chaffee	<sup>4</sup> Silverton <sup>2</sup> -----	San Juan	Vona <sup>2</sup> -----	Kit Carson
Portland <sup>2</sup> -----	Fremont	Simla <sup>1</sup> -----	Elbert	Vroman <sup>1</sup> -----	Otero
Powderhorn <sup>1</sup> -----	Gunnison	Simpson <sup>1</sup> -----	Adams	Wages <sup>1</sup> -----	Yuma
Price Creek <sup>1</sup> -----	Moffat	Sinbad -----	Mesa	<sup>3</sup> Wagon Wheel Gap <sup>1</sup> -----	Mineral
Primer <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas	Slater <sup>1</sup> -----	Moffat	Waitley -----	Washington
Proctor <sup>1</sup> -----	Logan	Sligo <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	Walden <sup>2</sup> -----	Jackson
Prowers <sup>1</sup> -----	Bent	Sloss -----	Eagle	Walsen <sup>2</sup> -----	Huerfano
Pryor <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano	Smuggler <sup>2</sup> -----	San Miguel	Walsh <sup>1</sup> -----	Baca
Purcell <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	Sneffels <sup>1</sup> -----	Ouray	Ward <sup>2</sup> -----	Boulder
Pyramid -----	Rio Blanco	Snowmass <sup>1</sup> -----	Pitkin	Watkins <sup>1</sup> -----	Adams
Radium <sup>1</sup> -----	Grand	Snyder <sup>1</sup> -----	Morgan	Waunita Hot Springs -----	Gunnison
Ragged Mountain -----	Gunnison	Somerset <sup>2</sup> -----	Gunnison	Weldona <sup>2</sup> -----	Morgan
Rago <sup>1</sup> -----	Washington	Sopris -----	Las Animas	Wellington <sup>2</sup> -----	Larimer
Ramah <sup>2</sup> -----	El Paso	(South Denver Sta.) -----	Denver	<sup>4</sup> Westcliffe <sup>2</sup> -----	Custer
Rand <sup>1</sup> -----	Jackson	South Fork <sup>1</sup> -----	Rio Grande	(West End Sta. -----	Colorado Springs)
Rangely <sup>1</sup> -----	Rio Blanco	South Platte <sup>2</sup> -----	Jefferson	-----	El Paso
Rapson -----	Las Animas	Spicer <sup>1</sup> -----	Jackson	Westminster <sup>1</sup> -----	Adams
Rattlesnake Buttes -----	Huerfano	<sup>4</sup> Springlefield <sup>2</sup> -----	Baca	Weston <sup>2</sup> -----	Las Animas
Raven <sup>1</sup> -----	Garfield	Spurgin <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	Westplains <sup>1</sup> -----	Logan
Ravenwood <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano	Starkville -----	Las Animas	West Postal <sup>2</sup> -----	Grand
Read <sup>1</sup> -----	Delta	Stillwater <sup>2</sup> -----	Grand	We <sup>4</sup> more <sup>1</sup> -----	Custer
Red Feather Lakes <sup>3</sup> -----	Larimer	(Stockyards Sta.) -----	Denver	Wheatridge <sup>2</sup> -----	Jefferson
Redcliff <sup>2</sup> -----	Eagle	Stone City <sup>1</sup> -----	Pueblo	Whitepine <sup>1</sup> -----	Gunnison
Red Lion <sup>1</sup> -----	Logan	Stoneham <sup>2</sup> -----	Weld	White Rock -----	Pueblo
Redmesa <sup>1</sup> -----	La Plata	Stoner <sup>1</sup> -----	Montezuma	Whitewater <sup>1</sup> -----	Mesa
Redstone <sup>1</sup> -----	Pitkin	Stonington <sup>2</sup> -----	Baca	<sup>4</sup> Wiggins <sup>2</sup> -----	Morgan
Redvale <sup>1</sup> -----	Montrose	Strasburg <sup>2</sup> -----	Arapahoe	Wild Horse <sup>2</sup> -----	Cheyenne
Redwing <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano	<sup>4</sup> Stratton <sup>2</sup> -----	Kit Carson	Wild -----	Larimer
Renaraye <sup>1</sup> -----	Montezuma	Strong <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano	Wiley <sup>2</sup> -----	Prowers
Richards <sup>1</sup> -----	Baca	Strontia Springs -----	Douglas	Wil'ard <sup>1</sup> -----	Logan
Rico <sup>2</sup> -----	Dolores	Sugar City <sup>2</sup> -----	Crowley	Willow Gulch <sup>1</sup> -----	Dolores
Ridge <sup>1</sup> -----	Jefferson	Sugar Loaf <sup>1</sup> -----	Boulder	<sup>4</sup> Windsor <sup>2</sup> -----	Weld
<sup>4</sup> Ridgway <sup>2</sup> -----	Ouray	Sunbeam <sup>1</sup> -----	Moffat	Wolcott <sup>1</sup> -----	Eagle
Riland -----	Garfield	Superior <sup>1</sup> -----	Boulder	Woodland Park <sup>1</sup> -----	Teller
Roblanco <sup>1</sup> -----	Rio Blanco	Swallows <sup>1</sup> -----	Pueblo	Woodmen <sup>2</sup> -----	El Paso
River Bend <sup>1</sup> -----	Elbert	Swink <sup>2</sup> -----	Otero	Woodrow <sup>1</sup> -----	Washington
Rockvale <sup>2</sup> -----	Fremont	Tabernash <sup>2</sup> -----	Grand	Woody Creek <sup>1</sup> -----	Pitkin
Rockwood <sup>1</sup> -----	La Plata	Tacoma <sup>1</sup> -----	La Plata	Wormington -----	Las Animas
Rodley <sup>1</sup> -----	Baca	Tacony <sup>1</sup> -----	Pueblo	Yampa <sup>2</sup> -----	Routt
Roggen <sup>1</sup> -----	Weld	Tarryall <sup>1</sup> -----	Park	Yeiser -----	Las Animas
Rollinsville <sup>1</sup> -----	Gilpin	Tennessee Pass <sup>1</sup> -----	Lake	Yellow Jacket <sup>1</sup> -----	Montezuma
Romeo <sup>1</sup> -----	Conejos	Tercio <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas	Yetta <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas
Rosita <sup>1</sup> -----	Custer	(Terminal Sta.) -----	Denver	Yoder <sup>1</sup> -----	El Paso
Rouse <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano	Texas Creek <sup>1</sup> -----	Fremont	Youghal -----	Moffat
Ruedi <sup>1</sup> -----	Eagle	Thatcher <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas		
Ruby <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas	Thornburg <sup>1</sup> -----	Rio Blanco		
Ruin Canyon <sup>1</sup> -----	Montezuma	Thurman <sup>1</sup> -----	Washington		
Rush <sup>1</sup> -----	El Paso	Tiffany <sup>1</sup> -----	La Plata		
Russell -----	Costilla	Tiger <sup>1</sup> -----	Summit		
Russell Gulch <sup>2</sup> -----	Gilpin	Timnath <sup>1</sup> -----	Larimer		
<sup>4</sup> Rye <sup>1</sup> -----	Pueblo	Timpas <sup>1</sup> -----	Otero		
Saguache <sup>2</sup> -----	Saguache	Tioga <sup>1</sup> -----	Huerfano		
Saint Elmo <sup>1</sup> -----	Chaffee	Tobe <sup>1</sup> -----	Las Animas		

<sup>1</sup> Money Order Offices.<sup>2</sup> International Money Order Offices.<sup>3</sup> Summer Offices.<sup>4</sup> Postal Savings Depositor-ies.



COLORADO LIBRARIES

CITY	Library	No. of Volumes	Regis- tered Borrow- ers	Circula- tion	*Appro- priation
†Alamosa.....	Public .....	6,691	6,775	15,000	\$ 1,800
Boulder.....	Public .....	15,000	4,000	54,937	6,000
*Boulder.....	University of Colorado.....	166,825	7,200	389,415	34,000
*Brighton.....	Public .....	5,700	2,433	25,389	2,200
*Brush.....	Carnegie .....	5,400	1,539	20,780	1,535
Burlington.....	Public .....	2,511	647	8,855	700
Canon City.....	Public .....	8,958	.....	24,000	2,200
Center.....	Public .....	1,200	.....	1,600	.....
Colorado Springs..	Public .....	38,686	6,929	126,973	15,605
Colorado Springs...	West End Branch.....	9,000	.....	27,000	3,791
Colorado Springs...	Coburn Lib., Colorado College	90,000	800	25,699	14,500
Craig.....	Public .....	4,000	400	3,000	1,000
Cripple Creek.....	Public .....	4,232	1,700	13,500	.....
Delta.....	Public .....	7,197	1,795	22,498	2,540
Denver.....	Colorado State.....	125,000	.....	.....	400
Denver.....	Colorado Traveling.....	15,000	.....	.....	3,000
Denver.....	Public .....	288,920	74,612	1,534,113	217,079
Denver.....	State Historical Society.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	Supreme Court Library.....	35,000	.....	.....	5,000
Denver.....	Regis College.....	26,000	400	12,600	2,000
*Durango.....	Public .....	13,128	5,124	30,062	3,500
†Eaton.....	Public .....	5,000	300	10,050	900
Estes Park.....	Public .....	4,000	700	4,442	1,000
Evergreen.....	Public .....	6,725	342	6,572	350
Florence.....	Public .....	4,000	1,300	11,000	1,200
Fort Collins.....	Public .....	18,277	5,000	.....	6,250
Fort Collins.....	State Agricultural College...	56,959	.....	43,984	4,100
*Fort Lupton.....	Public .....	2,061	1,230	6,116	1,009
†Fort Morgan.....	Public .....	6,500	4,080	18,874	2,861
*Glenwood Springs..	Public .....	3,500	.....	.....	.....
†Golden.....	Public .....	5,500	4,800	.....	.....
Golden.....	Colorado School of Mines....	20,150	600	15,700	3,800
Grand Junction....	Carnegie .....	9,325	3,056	46,423	4,500
Greeley.....	Public .....	21,104	6,000	111,666	12,277
Greeley.....	State Teachers College.....	66,000	1,600	50,000	.....
Gunnison.....	Western State College.....	16,500	1,000	.....	1,920
†Hotchkiss.....	Public .....	1,000	100	600	30
Idaho Springs.....	Public .....	6,784	450	10,000	1,000
*Johnstown.....	Woman's Club.....	1,000	150	150	.....
La Junta.....	Woodruff Memorial.....	21,849	3,590	25,773	6,725
Lamar.....	Carnegie .....	5,907	800	13,400	1,200
Las Animas.....	Public .....	2,853	1,924	10,000	.....
Leadville.....	Public .....	7,872	723	23,935	1,900
Littleton.....	Public .....	4,500	818	18,737	1,400
Longmont.....	Public .....	9,223	5,341	29,850	3,351
Loveland.....	Public .....	7,111	2,640	39,554	4,000
*Mancos.....	Public .....	1,800	.....	1,200	30
*Manitou.....	Public .....	4,775	299	8,606	1,100
*Meeker.....	Public .....	2,627	1,216	10,200	701
Monte Vista.....	Public .....	5,000	1,400	20,000	3,100
Montrose.....	Public .....	4,200	2,000	9,300	2,500
†Ouray.....	Public .....	9,585	.....	7,000	750
Pueblo.....	McClelland .....	37,000	14,000	140,000	11,000
Rocky Ford.....	Public .....	6,334	1,394	18,989	3,000
Salida.....	Public .....	8,000	2,000	19,200	1,500
San Acacio.....	Albert Smith Memorial.....	800	10	400	.....
Silverton.....	Public .....	5,000	300	6,000	1,250
Steamboat Springs..	Public .....	3,000	600	6,200	1,200
Sterling.....	Public .....	9,185	3,500	42,352	6,000
Swink.....	Public .....	1,200	100	1,500	150
*Telluride.....	Public .....	7,100	800	14,400	.....
Trinidad.....	Carnegie .....	21,687	3,583	64,288	7,900
Victor.....	Public .....	9,000	350	7,200	550
†Wellington.....	Public .....	600	700	.....	50
†Windsor.....	Public .....	1,779	622	3,694	.....
†Wray.....	Public .....	1,500	200	10,400	.....

† 1923 figures. † 1924 figures. \* 1925 figures.

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Cost of Living in Colorado

A STUDY of available figures on the cost of living clearly establishes the fact that it is no more expensive for the individual or family to live in Colorado than in other parts of the country. On the contrary, the cost is shown to be less in typical communities than the average for the country as a whole.

Conditions governing the cost of living vary to such an extent in different localities as to make it next to impossible to prepare tables composed of arbitrary figures disclosing actual conditions in each. The United States department of labor, however, has an elaborate organization for gathering statistics on the average retail prices of food and other commodities throughout the country. It uses the Denver prices as an index for the state, this data being comparable with other cities of the country in which similar information is obtained and with the country as a whole.

The department of labor figures show that the average of the average retail prices on 43 items of food products in the United States on October 15, 1926, was 26.5 cents. The average of the average retail prices of the same 43 items in Denver on the same date was 24.3 cents, or 2.2 cents less than for the United States. The Denver average on October 15, 1926, was 8.9 per cent less than for the country.

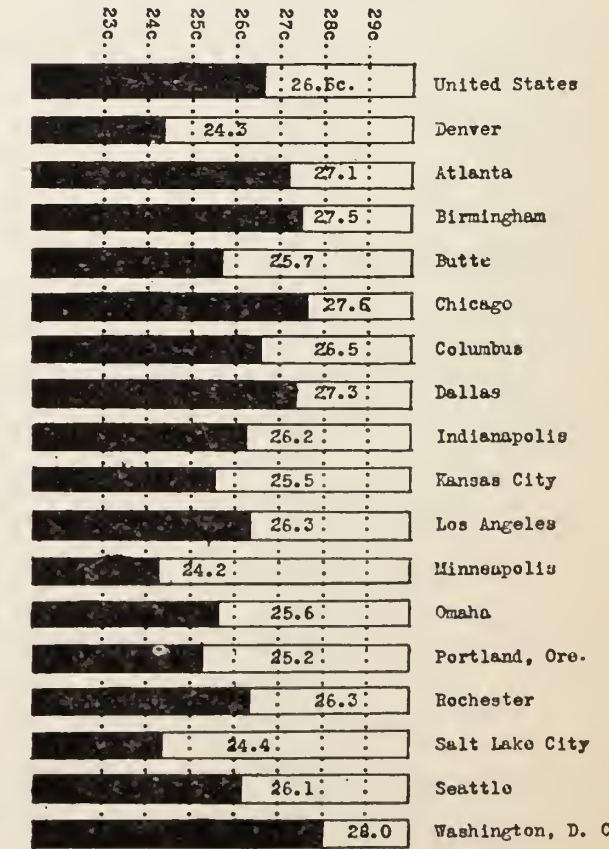
The percentage of increase in the retail cost of food in October, 1926, compared with the same month in 1913 was 44.3 per cent. This was the smallest increase of any of the 39 typical cities in which the department gathered the data in 1913 with the exception of Portland, Oregon, which showed an increase of only 41.6 per cent. Thirty-seven of the 39 cities showed a greater increase during the period than Denver, two of them showing an increase in excess of 71 per cent.

An accompanying table shows the average retail prices of 43 products in Denver on October 15, 1926, with comparisons with prices on the same dates in 1925, 1924 and 1913 and with the same items for the United States on the same dates, and a chart shows a comparison of Denver average prices with the averages for the United States and 16 typical cities on October 15, 1926.

The Colorado industrial commission makes a detailed study of changes in the cost of living in Denver to determine the "minimum or comfort level budget necessary for the theoretical family of five, consisting of the so-called 'wage-earner,' the mother and three children of school age." The estimates are based on the current retail prices of the individual items composing the budget which have been gathered at weekly or monthly intervals. The commission reports that the peak in prices was reached in June-July, 1920, in the period from 1914 to 1926, inclusive. Its data covers monthly reports for the period named, from which the following yearly averages have been computed:

Item	1914	1920	1926
Housing .....	\$108.00	\$154.24	\$173.40
Car fare.....	30.30	36.36	45.45
Food .....	360.49	597.32	510.35
Clothing .....	104.20	278.34	286.20
Fuel and light.	33.55	56.35	54.50
Health .....	20.00	22.09	25.00
Insurance .....	22.88	22.88	22.88
Sundries .....	60.00	77.58	80.00
Total.....	\$739.42	\$1,245.16	\$1,197.78

Average Retail Prices of the 43 Principal Articles of Food in Denver, the United States and Sixteen Typical Cities on October 15, 1926





COST OF LIVING IN DENVER

Average Retail Price of Food Products

(U. S. Department of Labor)

Article	Unit	Average for U. S. on October 15				Average for Denver on October 15			
		1913	1924	1925	1926	1913	1924	1925	1926
Sirloin steak -----	lb.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak -----	"	25.7	39.6	41.2	41.5	23.9	29.3	30.9	33.6
Rib roast -----	"	23.1	33.7	35.4	36.0	21.4	25.1	26.6	30.2
Chuck roast -----	"	20.0	28.6	29.9	30.5	17.8	21.4	22.0	24.0
Plate beef -----	"	16.4	20.7	22.0	22.8	15.8	18.0	17.2	12.5
	"	12.3	13.1	14.1	14.6	10.0	9.7	9.9	11.1
Pork chops -----	"	22.6	37.5	39.1	42.6	20.8	37.4	36.3	40.6
Bacon -----	"	27.8	40.1	49.6	51.7	28.0	43.4	50.8	53.3
Ham -----	"	27.6	47.1	54.3	59.8	31.7	49.6	56.1	60.8
Lamb -----	"	18.4	35.9	38.4	38.3	14.6	33.5	35.8	35.8
Hens -----	"	21.2	35.1	36.5	37.6	19.4	27.6	28.7	29.8
Salmon, canned* -----	"	---	31.5	35.5	35.6	---	33.0	38.2	34.5
Milk, fresh -----	qt.	9.0	13.9	14.3	14.0	8.4	11.7	12.0	12.0
Milk, evaporated -----	†	---	11.0	11.5	11.4	---	10.4	11.2	10.7
Butter -----	lb.	38.2	47.9	59.4	54.3	39.0	43.7	56.1	49.0
Oleomargine -----	"	---	30.0	30.9	30.2	---	29.1	29.7	29.0
Nut margarine -----	"	---	29.3	---	---	---	29.5	---	---
Cheese -----	"	22.4	34.8	37.2	36.7	26.1	38.2	39.3	37.4
Lard -----	"	16.0	21.4	24.1	21.9	16.1	21.9	24.7	22.6
Vegetable lard substitute -----	"	---	25.6	25.8	25.7	---	24.8	25.0	24.3
Eggs, strictly fresh -----	doz.	41.6	59.7	60.3	58.1	37.1	51.4	55.0	55.6
Eggs, storage -----	"	---	44.1	46.0	45.9	---	40.3	43.1	43.9
Bread -----	lb.	5.6	8.8	9.4	9.4	5.5	7.9	8.4	8.3
Flour -----	"	3.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	2.6	4.3	5.1	4.5
Corn meal -----	"	3.1	5.0	5.3	5.1	2.6	4.2	4.5	4.0
Rolled oats -----	lb.	---	8.9	9.2	9.1	---	9.0	8.6	8.3
Corn flakes -----	‡	---	10.5	11.0	10.9	---	11.0	11.9	11.1
Wheat cereal -----	§	---	24.4	25.1	25.4	---	24.6	25.2	24.9
Macaroni -----	lb.	---	19.5	20.5	20.2	---	20.7	18.2	19.7
Rice -----	"	8.1	10.4	11.3	11.6	8.6	10.4	11.7	10.6
Beans, navy -----	"	---	10.1	10.0	9.1	---	11.2	11.1	9.6
Potatoes -----	"	1.8	2.4	3.7	3.8	1.4	2.1	3.2	3.3
Onions -----	"	---	5.3	5.8	5.0	---	4.5	5.1	3.7
Cabbage -----	"	---	3.9	4.2	4.0	---	2.9	3.2	2.4
Beans, baked -----		---	12.6	12.3	11.7	---	13.8	14.1	11.4
Corn, canned -----	"	---	16.3	17.4	16.3	---	15.0	16.7	14.8
Peas, canned -----	"	---	18.2	18.4	17.4	---	16.9	16.8	15.8
Tomatoes, canned -----	"	---	13.5	13.1	12.1	---	14.1	14.1	12.1
Sugar, granulated -----	lb.	5.5	8.8	6.8	7.2	5.4	9.5	7.2	7.6
Tea -----	"	54.5	71.8	75.7	77.3	52.8	68.1	67.2	69.3
Coffee -----	"	29.7	46.1	51.1	50.9	29.4	44.6	51.6	51.0
Prunes -----	"	---	17.3	17.2	16.9	---	18.2	19.1	18.3
Raisins -----	"	---	15.0	14.3	14.8	---	14.7	14.5	14.5
Oranges -----	"	---	51.3	64.6	56.0	---	44.4	63.3	50.3
All articles combined -----	"	19.7	25.1	26.8	26.6	19.1	23.1	24.4	24.3

\* Both pink and red.  
† 15-16 ounce can.

‡ 8-ounce package.  
§ 28-ounce package.

|| No. 2 can.

PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND  
LAWYERS

The records of the state board of medical examiners show that 2,060 physicians and surgeons had been granted licenses to practice in the state up to January 1, 1927, of whom 809 were in Denver. The number of licenses granted in 1926 was 206. The number actually practicing in the state is somewhat smaller than the number licensed.

The number of nurses to whom licenses had been granted by the state

board of nurse examiners up to January 1, 1927, was 5,259. Of that number, 279 were issued in 1926. The number actually engaged in professional service within the state is considerably less than the number to whom licenses have been granted, and is estimated at about 1,000.

Estimates made by officers of the Colorado Bar association from the records of the supreme court place the number of attorneys practicing law in the state at the present time at approximately 1,500, of whom approximately 800 are located in Denver.

COLORADO'S TOTAL WEALTH

The bureau of the census of the department of commerce estimated the total wealth of Colorado in 1922 at \$3,229,412,000. This estimate is \$279,589,000 higher than given elsewhere in this volume under the title "Taxable and Non-taxable Property"\* for the year 1926. The difference arises principally in the method of making the estimates, the census bureau seeking to give the material, or tangible value of all property adjusted to the basis of actual value, while the estimate of the immigration department of the state is based on the values as assessed for taxation purposes. Also, the census bureau allowed only \$369,628,000 for the value of non-taxable property, compared with an estimate of \$1,402,990,398 made by this department. A study of the estimates given under "Taxable and Non-taxable Property" will indicate that the federal government's estimate is very much too low on the value of property in the state exempt from taxation.

The estimates made by the census bureau on the total wealth of Colorado in 1922 are as follows:

Realty .....	\$1,758,446,000
Livestock .....	100,664,000
Mfrs'. mach. tools and imp. ....	86,808,000
Railroads and equipment..	364,963,000
Motor vehicles.....	59,893,000
Farm implements and machinery .....	35,059,000
Street railways, water works, etc.....	143,485,000
Agricultural products.....	51,829,000
Manufactured products....	125,060,000
Imported merchandise.....	5,207,000
Mining products.....	11,885,000
Clothing, jewelry, furniture, etc. ....	485,113,000
Total.....	\$3,229,412,000

The above item of \$1,758,446,000 value for realty in 1922 includes \$1,388,819,000 for taxed property and \$369,628,000 for property exempt from taxation. The \$3,229,412,000 value for all property in 1922 compares with an estimate of \$2,315,310,000 in 1912 by the same authority.

The per capita value of all property in the years named as made by the census bureau was as follows:

1922 .....	\$3,285
1912 .....	2,702
1904 .....	2,046
1900 .....	1,738

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MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES IN COLORADO 1924, 1923, 1922 AND 1916  
(From Bureau of Census Reports)

	Marriages		Divorces	
	United States	Colorado	United State	Colorado
Reported in 1924.....	1,178,318	11,972	170,952	2,118
Reported in 1923.....	1,223,924	12,077	165,096	2,278
Reported in 1922.....	1,129,045	11,456	148,815	2,075
Reported in 1916.....	1,040,684	9,071	112,036	1,061
Increase in 1924 over 1923*.....	-45,606	-105	5,856	-160
Increase in 1923 over 1922.....	95,879	621	16,281	203
Increase in 1922 over 1916.....	52,789	2,287	34,980	1,005
Per cent increase 1924 over 1923*.....	-3.7	-0.9	3.6	-7.0
Per cent increase 1923 over 1922.....	8.4	5.4	10.9	12.2
Per cent increase 1922 over 1916.....	5.1	25.2	31.2	94.7
Number per 1,000 population, 1924.....	10.5	11.9	1.52	2.11
Number per 1,000 population, 1923.....	11.0	12.2	1.49	2.30
Number per 1,000 population, 1922.....	10.3	11.7	1.36	2.13
Number per 1,000 population, 1916.....	.....	.....	1.13	1.22
Number per 1,000 of married pop., 1924	.....	.....	3.73	5.00
Number per 1,000 of married pop., 1923	.....	.....	3.60	5.42
Number per 1,000 of married pop., 1922	.....	.....	3.30	5.02
Number per 1,000 of married pop., 1916	.....	.....	2.81	2.92

\* - Minus sign denotes decrease.



MARITAL CONDITIONS OF COLORADO POPULATION IN 1920, 1910 AND 1900  
(Bureau of the Census)

	Males 15 Years of Age and Over								
	Total	Single		Married		Widowed		Divorced	
		Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
United States ---(1920)			35.1		59.2		4.8		0.6
United States ---(1910)			38.7		55.8		4.5		0.5
United States ---(1900)			40.2		54.5		4.6		0.3
Colorado -----(1920)	350,813	123,473	35.2	200,800	57.2	17,592	5.0	4,378	1.2
Colorado -----(1910)	315,422	129,828	41.2	167,799	53.2	13,457	4.3	2,782	0.9
Colorado -----(1900)	213,157	93,891	44.0	105,902	49.7	8,903	4.2	1,178	0.6
Denver -----(1920)	104,850	37,498	35.8	55,768	53.2	5,749	5.5	1,884	1.8
Denver -----(1910)	82,690	32,045	38.8	45,541	55.1	3,482	4.2	952	1.2
Denver -----(1900)	48,659	18,699	38.4	26,574	54.6	1,972	4.1	237	0.5
Pueblo -----(1920)	15,969	5,434	34.0	9,415	59.0	817	5.1	180	1.1
Colorado Springs_(1920)	10,425	3,189	30.6	6,607	63.4	474	4.5	127	1.2
State Urban -----(1920)	174,946	59,858	34.2	99,202	56.7	9,015	5.2	2,679	1.5
State Rural -----(1920)	175,867	63,615	36.2	101,598	57.8	8,577	4.9	1,699	1.0

	Females 15 Years of Age and Over								
	Total	Single		Married		Widowed		Divorced	
		Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
United States ---(1920)			27.3		60.6		11.1		0.8
United States ---(1910)			29.7		58.9		10.6		0.6
United States ---(1900)			31.2		57.0		11.2		0.5
Colorado -----(1920)	307,458	73,098	23.8	195,193	63.5	34,186	11.1	4,058	1.3
Colorado -----(1910)	255,736	65,931	25.8	160,546	62.8	25,752	10.1	3,043	1.2
Colorado -----(1900)	163,396	42,783	26.2	102,388	62.7	16,210	9.9	1,281	0.8
Denver -----(1920)	97,101	25,586	26.3	54,996	56.6	13,791	14.2	2,030	2.1
Denver -----(1910)	81,308	23,617	29.0	45,732	56.2	10,293	12.7	1,537	1.9
Denver -----(1900)	49,446	15,198	30.7	27,381	55.4	6,186	12.5	418	0.8
Pueblo -----(1920)	14,901	3,499	23.5	9,364	62.8	1,831	12.3	188	1.3
Colorado Springs_(1920)	12,957	3,950	30.5	6,832	52.7	1,941	15.0	212	1.6
State Urban -----(1920)	168,954	43,906	26.0	98,366	58.2	22,834	13.5	3,053	1.8
State Rural -----(1920)	138,504	29,192	21.1	96,827	69.9	11,352	8.2	1,000	0.7

Colorado Mortality Statistics

COLORADO'S death rate in 1924, as reported by the bureau of the census, was 12.5 per 1,000 population, compared with 11.8 for the 39 states comprising the registration area of the country. There were 10 states with a higher death rate, 27 with a lower rate, and one with the same rate as Colorado. The bureau points out, however, that crude death rates by no means tell the whole story regarding the healthfulness of different localities. Race stock, occupations of the inhabitants, the sex and age dis-

tribution of the population, and the relative number of deaths of non-residents are factors that must be considered before it can be determined that one state is more healthful than another. It is apparent that Colorado, being a state that attracts thousands of tourists and healthseekers, is affected by a large percentage of non-resident deaths, and this undoubtedly is the cause of the state's comparatively high rate for certain classes of diseases, such as tuberculosis and pneumonia.

The effect of deaths of non-residents upon the state's death rate is illustrated by the number of deaths of non-residents in the six principal cities of the state, in which are included residents who died elsewhere in the registration area. Non-resident deaths reported in 1924 were: Boulder, 23; Colorado Springs, 102; Denver, 278; Greeley, 38; Pueblo, 45; and Trinidad, 20.

Of the total of 12,528 deaths reported in Colorado in 1924, there were 5,829 in urban communities and 6,669 in rural districts; 12,137 were white, 311 were negro, 42 were Japanese, and 38 other colored. The largest number of deaths according to age was 1,943 persons under one year of age. The next largest number, 956, were persons between the ages of 65 and 69 years, and the third largest, 807, were of persons between the ages of 60 and 64 years. Seven deaths were of persons 100 or more years old. Outside of these extreme ages, the fewest deaths, 210, were of persons between the ages of 10 and 14 years. The diseases causing the largest number of deaths and the number reported were tuberculosis of the respiratory system, 1,513; diseases of the heart, 1,271; pneumonia, 1,231; congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy, 901; cerebral hemorrhage, 838; cancer and other malignant tumors, 837.

Deaths from all causes reported to the Colorado state board of health in 1925 numbered 12,467, compared with 12,522 in 1924, 12,259 in 1923, and 13,216 in 1922. The death rate per 1,000 population in 1925 was 12.0, compared with 12.6 in 1924; 12.5 in 1923; 13.3 in 1922; 12.2 in 1921; and 14.4 in 1920. The number of suicides in 1925 was 185, homicides, 83, and total number of deaths from automobile accidents, 148.

The following table shows the death rate in Colorado, compared with the rate for the entire registration area, for the years 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921, by causes.

DEATHS FROM SUICIDE

There were 185 deaths from suicide in Colorado reported to the state board of health in 1925, compared with 164 in 1924, 137 in 1923, and 176 in 1922. Of the 164 deaths from suicide in 1924, 80 were in the urban communities and 84 in the rural districts. The suicide rate per 100,000 population in Colorado by years, compared with the rate in the registration area of the United

States as reported by the bureau of the census, was as follows:

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1913.....	22.1	15.8
1914.....	19.2	16.6
1915.....	18.8	16.7
1916.....	13.3	14.2
1917.....	13.7	13.4
1918.....	14.6	12.2
1919.....	14.2	11.4
1920.....	15.7	10.2
1921.....	14.8	12.6
1922.....	18.0	11.9
1923.....	14.2	11.6
1924.....	16.3	12.7
1925.....	18.4	*

\* Figures not yet published.

HOMICIDE DEATHS

Deaths from homicide in Colorado in 1925 were 83, compared with 100 in 1924, 90 in 1923, and 114 in 1922, as reported to the state board of health. The term "homicide" as here used includes murder, manslaughter, justifiable homicide and incendiarism, but not legal executions. The death rate per 100,000 estimated population from homicide in Colorado for the years named, compared with the rate for the registration area of the United States, was as follows:

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1915.....	10.6	7.0
1916.....	8.2	7.1
1917.....	8.9	7.7
1918.....	7.5	6.8
1919.....	10.6	7.5
1920.....	9.2	7.1
1921.....	11.8	8.5
1922.....	11.7	8.4
1923.....	9.2	8.1
1924.....	10.0	8.5

DEATHS FROM AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Deaths from automobile accidents in Colorado in 1925 were 146, compared with 158 in 1924, 157 in 1923, 159 in 1922, 121 in 1921, 117 in 1920, 118 in 1919, and 120 in 1918, as reported by the bureau of the census. The death rate from this cause by years, compared with the rate in the entire registration area, was as follows:

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1918.....	13.1	9.3
1919.....	12.7	9.4
1920.....	12.4	10.4
1921.....	12.6	11.5
1922.....	16.3	12.5
1923.....	15.9	14.9
1924.....	15.7	15.7
1925.....	14.0	*

\* Figures not yet available.



DEATH RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
(Compiled from Census Reports)

Cause of Death	Colorado				Registration Area			
	1924	1923	1922	1921	1924	1923	1922	1921
Typhoid and paratyphoid fever	6.7	10.5	11.4	10.1	6.7	6.8	7.5	9.0
Malaria -----	-----	-----	0.2	-----	2.5	2.8	3.6	3.6
Smallpox -----	-----	1.6	27.8	4.7	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.7
Measles -----	21.5	9.8	0.7	8.4	8.6	10.8	4.3	4.3
Scarlet fever -----	4.4	4.2	5.4	5.9	3.1	3.5	3.5	5.3
Whooping cough -----	6.5	10.5	6.0	10.2	8.3	9.7	5.6	9.1
Diphtheria -----	15.6	23.9	27.4	24.8	9.4	12.1	14.6	17.7
Influenza and pneumonia (all forms) -----	156.7	166.2	191.0	130.4	117.7	153.7	133.5	99.8
Tuberculosis (all forms) -----	163.1	168.5	183.3	184.6	90.4	93.6	97.0	99.4
Cancer and other malignant tumors -----	83.3	85.9	73.8	74.7	91.9	89.4	86.8	96.6
Diabetes mellitus -----	9.9	13.1	14.6	14.3	16.6	17.9	18.4	16.8
Alcoholism -----	2.9	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	1.8
Cirrhosis of the liver -----	6.2	5.4	6.4	5.6	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.4
Diseases of the heart -----	126.5	126.0	133.5	122.6	178.1	175.3	165.7	157.1
Pneumonia (all forms) -----	122.5	112.2	131.7	110.5	98.2	109.0	102.1	88.3
Diarrhea and enteritis -----	38.4	41.1	43.6	41.5	27.8	32.4	32.5	41.9
Acute and chronic nephritis -----	76.3	70.7	78.4	68.8	89.6	90.1	88.5	85.4
Old age -----	10.6	10.6	14.1	14.4	12.7	13.8	13.2	12.3
Suicide -----	16.3	14.2	18.0	14.8	12.2	11.6	11.9	12.6
Homicide -----	10.0	9.2	11.7	11.8	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.5
Automobile accidents -----	15.7	15.9	16.3	12.6	15.7	14.9	12.5	11.5
Unknown or ill-defined diseases -----	4.6	2.9	4.5	2.6	17.7	17.2	17.7	16.0

DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM

Colorado became a prohibition state on January 1, 1916, when laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale and possession of intoxicating liquors became effective. The federal constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquors became effective on January 16, 1920. Colorado was, therefore, a "dry" state four years before prohibition became a national law.

Data from the census bureau shows that in the year Colorado prohibited the sale of liquors deaths from alcoholism decreased 58 per cent under the preceding year and continued to decrease until 1920, when the total decrease amounted to 90 per cent. The next two years showed substantial increases.

The following table shows the death rate per 10 ,000 population in Colorado from alcoholism by years, with comparative rate for the registration area of the United States.

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1914.....	8.3	4.9
1915.....	7.2	4.4
1916.....	3.0	5.8
1917.....	2.3	5.2
1918.....	1.4	2.7
1919.....	0.8	1.6
1920.....	0.7	1.0
1921.....	3.2	1.8
1922.....	4.2	2.6
1923.....	3.7	3.2
1924.....	2.9	3.2

Death rate from cirrhosis of the liver by years for Colorado and the

registration area was as follows:

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1914.....	7.2	13.0
1915.....	7.3	12.6
1916.....	7.1	12.3
1917.....	7.0	11.4
1918.....	6.2	9.6
1919.....	4.2	7.9
1920.....	4.1	7.1
1921.....	5.6	7.4
1922.....	6.4	7.5
1923.....	5.4	7.2
1924.....	6.2	7.4

COST OF TIMBERING MINES

It costs more than \$1,000,000 a year to timber the walls and roofs of mines in Colorado to prevent caving. In 1923 a total of 5,404,933 cubic feet of round timber and 6,743,000 board feet of sawed timber was used for this purpose, the cost being \$1,195,215. The bituminous coal mines of the state used 4,811,519 cubic feet of round timber and 1,281,000 board feet of sawed timber, at a cost of \$883,820. The metal mines, other than iron mines, used 588,840 cubic feet of round and 5,453,000 board feet of sawed timber, the remainder of the total being used in the iron mines. The coal mines used almost four times as much timber in 1923 as in 1905, while the metal mines used only one-fifth the quantity of round timber and half the quantity of sawed timber used in 1905.

## PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAILS

COUNTY	No. Prisoners Dec. 1, 1925	Prisoners Received in 1926			No. Prisoners Nov. 30, 1926			Prisoners Nov. 30, 1924
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Adams .....	11	323	18	341	11	....	11	12
Alamosa .....	....	9	2	11	2	....	2	*
Arapahoe .....	3	207	....	207	4	1	5	2
Archuleta .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baca .....	....	59	....	59	1	....	1	1
Bent .....	2	12	....	12	3	....	3	4
Boulder .....	6	341	28	369	6	....	6	14
Chaffee .....	6	36	....	36	3	....	3	68
Cheyenne .....	2	19	....	19	3	....	3	2
Clear Creek.....	2	17	3	20	4	....	4	4
Conejos .....	....	8	....	8	7	....	7	10
Costilla .....	....	4	....	4	....	....	....	....
Crowley .....	....	84	2	86	....	....	....	6
Custer .....	....	7	....	7	....	....	....	....
Delta .....	2	61	5	66	5	....	5	2
Denver .....	260	3,896	265	4,161	241	21	262	200
Dolores .....	2	*	*	*	10	....	10	....
Douglas .....	18	19	....	19	18	....	18	3
Eagle .....	2	39	....	39	1	....	1	3
Elbert .....	1	9	....	9	....	....	....	2
El Paso.....	10	190	21	211	14	....	14	21
Fremont .....	5	98	11	109	8	....	8	7
Garfield .....	8	94	....	94	17	....	17	6
Gilpin .....	....	75	....	75	1	....	1	....
Grand .....	....	25	3	28	2	....	2	25
Gunnison .....	2	51	2	53	1	....	1	....
Hinsdale .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Huerfano .....	5	75	2	77	6	....	6	203
Jackson .....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....
Jefferson .....	4	220	21	241	7	....	7	4
Kiowa .....	....	5	....	5	....	....	....	*
Kit Carson.....	3	36	3	39	2	....	2	....
Lake .....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
La Plata.....	5	161	30	191	3	2	5	8
Larimer .....	6	244	7	251	10	....	10	12
Las Animas.....	2	375	45	420	....	....	....	13
Lincoln .....	2	50	....	50	1	....	1	2
Logan .....	22	220	5	225	20	....	20	8
Mesa .....	15	110	9	119	5	....	5	*
Mineral .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moffat .....	3	33	....	33	5	....	5	4
Montezuma .....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Montrose .....	4	53	....	53	2	....	2	....
Morgan .....	3	248	13	261	9	....	9	4
Otero .....	5	162	17	179	7	....	7	8
Ouray .....	....	5	....	5	....	....	....	....
Park .....	2	3	....	3	....	....	....	....
Phillips .....	2	13	....	13	....	....	....	*
Pitkin .....	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	4
Prowers .....	2	150	5	155	10	....	10	12
Pueblo .....	54	359	29	388	26	4	30	83
Rio Blanco.....	1	3	....	3	1	....	1	1
Rio Grande.....	....	40	....	40	1	....	1	....
Routt .....	6	66	2	68	2	....	2	4
Saguache .....	12	24	3	27	1	1	2	11
San Juan.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
San Miguel.....	1	33	4	37	....	....	....	5
Sedgwick .....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10
Summit .....	....	20	....	20	....	....	....	11
Teller .....	13	53	8	61	2	....	2	4
Washington .....	2	27	1	28	5	....	5	3
Weld .....	20	571	6	577	....	....	....	30
Yuma .....	4	85	4	89	5	....	5	6
State.....	540	9,132	574	9,706	492	29	521	847

\* Information not available.



## Prisoners and Crime Conditions

THERE were confined in the county jails of the state on November 30, 1926, a total of 521 prisoners, of whom 492 were males and 29 were females. This compares with 540 on the same date in 1925, a decrease of 19; and 847 on November 30, 1924, a decrease of 326 from 1926. Of the 63 counties in the state, only 5 reported female prisoners imprisoned on November 30, 1926. There were 9,706 prisoners received at the county jails in 1926, of whom 9,132 were males and 574 were females. This compares with 11,800 received in 1925, a decrease of 2,668. Of prisoners received in 1925, there were 11,071 males and 729 females. There were 18 counties reporting no prisoners on November 30, 1926, and four counties reported not receiving any prisoners during the year. These counties were Archuleta, Hinsdale, Mineral and San Juan. Archuleta was the only county reporting no prisoners received in two years. A table published herewith gives data on prisoners by counties and by years.

The bureau of the census reported a total of 1,184 prisoners in the prisons, reformatories, jails and work-

houses of the state on January 1, 1923, compared with 1,230 on the same date in 1910, a decrease of 3.7 per cent. In the same period there was reported an increase of 19.6 per cent for the United States. The ratio of prisoners in Colorado on January 1, 1923, was 120.4 per 100,000 population, compared with 99.7 per 100,000 population for the entire country.

Commitments from January 1 to June 30, 1923, totaled 2,899 in Colorado, of which 25 were for homicide, 28 for rape, 83 for assault, 52 for robbery, 66 for burglary, 239 for larceny, 33 for violating drug laws, 505 for violating liquor laws, 24 for fornication and prostitution, 705 for drunkenness, 88 for disorderly conduct, and 1,051 for all other causes. Of commitments in Colorado for the period named, 0.9 per cent were for homicides, compared with 1.2 per cent for the United States; 2.9 per cent for assault, compared with 3.6 per cent; 17.4 per cent for violating liquor laws, compared with 11.3 per cent; 24.3 per cent for drunkenness, compared with 26.1 per cent; and 8.2 per cent for larceny, compared with 7.9 per cent.

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## Radio Development

THERE were approximately 16,000 radio receiving sets in use in the state on January 1, 1927, according to estimates made by the principal jobbers. This compares with an estimate of 9,000 sets on January 1, 1926, an increase of 78 per cent. Of the total number of sets, approximately one-third are on farms.

The census showed a total of 234,053 farms, or 4.5 per cent of all farms in the United States, reporting radio outfits on January 1, 1925. Colorado ranked twenty-eighth among the states on that date, with its 2,426 outfits, there being 27 states showing a larger number of outfits, and 20 states and the District of Columbia reporting a smaller number. This census did not include outfits in cities and towns.

There were 12 broadcasting stations licensed by the bureau of navigation of the department of commerce in the state as of January 1, 1927. In addition there were between 500 and 600 amateur stations. These stations are not authorized to broadcast entertainment, music, lectures, or matters of

similar nature, but are licensed for point-to-point communication with other amateurs.

Of the 12 broadcasting stations, one ranks among the largest in the country, having a rating of 5,000 watts. There are 20 other stations in the United States with an equal rating, but none exceeding the Denver station with the exception of three experimental plants. Broadcasting from this station has brought responses acknowledging reception in England, Italy, Germany, South America, Alaska, and other countries. The most distant response received was from New Zealand, a distance of 13,000 miles, or half way around the world.

There is no way of determining how large an audience listens to radio programs, but most authorities agree that there are at least 1,000 listeners for each one sending in to the broadcasting station an acknowledgment of reception. The largest number of acknowledgments from any single program received by a Colorado station

was approximately 6,000, indicating that approximately 6,000,000 people had listened to the program.

There is published herewith a table

giving the call signal, location, owner, power, wave length and frequency of stations in Colorado licensed to broadcast by the bureau of navigation.

COLORADO BROADCASTING STATIONS

(Stations in Colorado as of August 1, 1927, Licensed by the Bureau of Navigation)

Call Signal	Location of Station	Owner of Station	Power (Watts)	Wave Length	Frequency (Kilocycles)
KFBS..	Trinidad.....	School District No. 1.....	15	238.0	1,260
KFEL..	Denver.....	Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc.....	250	247.8	1,210
KFHA..	Gunnison.....	Western State College.....	50	254.1	1,180
KFKA..	Greeley.....	Colo. State Teachers College..	200	399.8	750
KFUM..	Colorado Springs...	W. D. Corley.....	100	236.1	1,270
KFUP..	Denver.....	Fitzsimons General Hospital..	100	227.1	1,320
KFVR..	Denver.....	Olinger Corporation.....	50	243.8	1,230
KFXF..	Colorado Springs...	Pike's Peak Broadcasting Co..	500	282.8	1,060
KFXJ..	Edgewater.....	R. G. Howell.....	15	215.7	1,390
KGDP..	Pueblo.....	Boy Scouts of America.....	10	223.7	1,340
KGEK..	Yuma.....	Beehler Electric Co.....	10	263.0	1,140
KGEW..	Fort Morgan.....	.....	10	218.8	1,370
KGEY..	Denver.....	Knight-Campbell Music Co...	15	201.2	1,490
KLZ...	Denver.....	Reynolds Radio Company....	250	267.7	1,120
KOA...	Denver.....	General Electric Co.....	5,000	325.9	920
KOLO..	Durango.....	.....	5	199.9	1,500
KOW..	Denver.....	Associated Industries, Inc....	250	475.9	630

Insurance

The development of insurance of all kinds in Colorado can be traced with accuracy through the reports of the state insurance commissioner. Owing to the varying reports filed by the companies operating in the state, it is impossible to give the gross amount of insurance in force at any particular time, but the reports of annual premiums and losses paid present a fair view of the situation. The growth of ordinary life insurance is shown by the reports of the 83 legal reserve companies operating in the state to the end of 1924, these reports showing that there were 2,237 such policies in force in 1882, covering an aggregate risk of \$7,120,297, compared with 441,860 policies at the end of 1924, representing an aggregate risk of \$519,749,141.

The following table shows premium receipts and loss payments by all of the companies operating in the state, as shown by their reports for various dates filed with the state insurance commissioner:

Nature of Insurance	Year	Premiums	Losses
Fire and Marine	1882	\$ 600,919	\$ 300,680
	1900	2,000,451	750,828
	1924	6,573,031	3,062,325
	1925	7,005,632	3,225,868
	1926	7,439,471	2,858,858
Legal Reserve Life	1882	115,160	75,193
	1900	2,298,432	790,922
	1924	16,583,309	4,640,777
	1925	18,525,284	4,968,856
	1926	20,237,140	5,506,278
Casualty, Fidelity and Surety	1882	41,656	21,073

	1900	509,970	291,517
	1924	4,998,581	2,398,773
	1925	5,393,390	2,662,455
	1926	5,508,630	2,743,259
Assessment Life and Casualty	1893	215,076	220,647
	1900	145,782	64,008
	1924	147,616	81,688
	1925	185,991	115,343
	1926	170,318	101,120
Reciprocal Fire and Casualty	1916	24,649	1,626
	1924	381,927	57,353
	1925	433,158	77,470
	1926	437,501	90,668
Fraternal	1916	1,828,389	1,511,741
	1924	2,512,753	2,007,089
	1925	2,598,537	2,015,467
	1926	2,610,670	2,039,578
County Mutual Fire	1910	3,070	261
	1924	38,213	59,792
	1925	*72,040	*62,373
	1926	*52,979	*58,864
Assessment Hail (Colorado)	1921	136,739	85,263
	1924	3,297	7,121
Assessment Hail (Foreign)	1910	2,516	3,525
	1920	293,512	232,181
	1924	17,115	71,403

\* Includes Assessment Hail for these years.

LYNCHING RECORD

Colorado is one of the few states of the Union in which no lynchings have occurred in the six years ending with 1925, according to the annual summary of the Tuskegee Institute. Of 4,220 lynchings reported in the United States since 1885, only 29 were in Colorado, of which 24 were of whites and five of negroes. Colorado's proportion of the total is less than seven-tenths of 1 per cent.



### HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO

The laws of Colorado provide for the following legal holidays in the state:

January 1—New Year's day.  
February 12—Lincoln's birthday.  
February 22—Washington's birthday.  
May 30—Memorial day.  
July 4—Independence day.  
August 1—Colorado day.  
September—First Monday, Labor day.

October 12—Columbus day.

November—First Tuesday after first Monday, general election day.

November—Thanksgiving day, by proclamation, last Thursday.

November 11—Liberty day.

December 25—Christmas day.

Arbor day is not a legal holiday, but is set apart for observance by proclamation for the third Friday in April. It is a public school holiday.

Good Roads day is not a legal holiday, but is set apart by proclamation for the second Friday in May.

Saturday, from 12 o'clock noon, until midnight, is a legal holiday during June, July and August in every city having 25,000 or more population.

### STANDARD MOUNTAIN TIME

The 105th meridian west of Greenwich, which divides standard central time from standard mountain time as determined by congress, passes in a north and south line through Denver. However, congress gave authority to the interstate commerce commission to readjust the boundaries of time zones and under a readjustment made by the commission, all of Colorado operates on standard mountain time. The eastern boundary of this zone goes through Mandan, North Dakota; Pierre, South Dakota; McCook, Nebraska; Dodge City, Kansas, and along the western boundaries of Oklahoma and Texas. The western boundary is along the western boundary of Montana; follows the Salmon river westward; western boundary of Idaho westward; southern boundary of Idaho eastward; passes southward through Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, and Parker and Yuma, Arizona.

Twelve o'clock noon, U. S. standard mountain time in Colorado, compares with clocks in other cities of the United States and foreign countries as follows:

Boston ..... 2:00 P. M.  
Chicago ..... 1:00 P. M.  
Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P. M.  
Dallas ..... 1:00 P. M.

El Paso ..... 12:00 Noon  
Kansas City ..... 1:00 P. M.  
London ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Los Angeles ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Melbourne ..... \*1:00 A. M.  
Memphis ..... 1:00 P. M.  
New Orleans ..... 1:00 P. M.  
New York ..... 2:00 P. M.  
Rome ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Paris ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Salt Lake ..... 12:00 Noon  
Seattle ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Washington ..... 2:00 P. M.  
Yokohama ..... 12:00 Midn.

\*Next day.

### COLORADO TROOPS IN WORLD WAR

Official figures place the number of troops furnished by Colorado for the World war, including commissioned and enlisted men, at 42,898. The number includes enlistments in the army, navy and marine corps. The total number for the country was 4,727,988, of which Colorado furnished approximately 1 per cent.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the war department completed the task of rechecking all authorization and credits for wounds incurred by members of the American Expeditionary Forces. The final figures on battle casualties for Colorado are as follows:

	Enlisted		Total
	Officers	Men	
Killed in action.....	18	224	242
Died of wounds.....	9	75	84
Wounds* .....	82	1,091	1,173
Individuals wounded* 76		1,042	1,118
Wounds not mortal ...		...	1,089
Grand total casualties.....			1,415

\* "Wounds" and "Individuals wounded" include mortal wounds received by individuals enumerated under "Died of wounds."

### COLORADO HOSPITAL FACILITIES

Colorado is well supplied with hospitals which rank among the best in the country in equipment and quality of service rendered the public. The American College of Surgeons, an international organization covering North and South America, with a fellowship of approximately 7,000 leading surgeons, conducted a survey of Colorado hospitals in 1925 in its hospital standardization movement.

The organization's staff reported upon 12 hospitals in the state with 100 beds or more, nine hospitals with 50 to 100 beds, and a number with 35 to 50 beds. All of the 12 hospitals were approved and rated at 100 per cent in meeting its standard. Five out of the nine hospitals with 50 to 100 beds were

approved and rated at 55.5 per cent. The rating for all hospitals of 50 beds or more was 80.9 per cent. Only 13 states ranked higher, one ranked the same as Colorado and 34 ranked below this state.

In 1926, the college approved three additional hospitals in the state. The list of approved hospitals for the year ending December 31, 1926, is as follows:

Approved hospitals with 100 or more beds were:

Beth-El hospital .....Colorado Springs  
Boulder-Colorado sanitarium .....Boulder  
Children's hospital .....Denver  
Colorado General hospital.....Denver  
Denver General hospital.....Denver  
Glockner Sanatorium and hospital..  
.....Colorado Springs  
Mercy hospital .....Denver  
Minnequa hospital .....Pueblo  
St. Anthony's hospital.....Denver  
St. Francis hospital.....Colorado Springs  
St. Joseph's hospital.....Denver  
St. Luke's hospital.....Denver  
St. Mary's hospital.....Pueblo

Approved hospitals containing 50 to 100 beds are as follows:

Beth Israel hospital.....Denver  
Community hospital .....Boulder  
Denver & Rio Grande Western  
Railroad hospital.....Salida  
Mt. St. Rafael hospital.....Trinidad  
National Methodist Episcopal sana-  
torium.....Colorado Springs  
Red Cross hospital.....Salida  
St. Mary's hospital.....Grand Junction

Approved hospitals with 35 to 50 beds are as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe  
Railroad hospital .....La Junta  
Park Avenue hospital.....Denver  
Parkview hospital .....Pueblo

In addition to these hospitals, there are a number of private sanitariums and smaller hospitals in the various cities and towns of the state, where satisfactory accommodations may be secured.

One of the five general hospitals of the United States army is located at Aurora, near the eastern city limits of Denver, known as the Fitzsimons General hospital. The plant is located upon a tract of 600 acres and comprises 85 buildings with 1,800 beds. The hospital represents an investment by the government in excess of \$10,000,000, and ranks among the largest and most complete in the country.

### CHURCH POPULATION

The number of communicants, or members of churches of all denominations in Colorado is approximately 255,000, or a little more than 25 per

cent of the entire population. The Roman Catholic church, the largest body in the country and in the world, also leads in Colorado, with the Methodist church taking second place, Presbyterian third, Baptist fourth, Congregational fifth, and Episcopal sixth. These six bodies have a total membership of 211,496, and the membership of other bodies not named in the list is estimated at 43,504.

These figures are not those of sectarian population, but, so far as they can be obtained, of communicants. The Roman Catholic church reports officially only "population," which includes practically all baptized persons; but in these figures it is represented by estimated communicants, which constitute 85 per cent of its population. The official Catholic population for Colorado is 114,729. In estimating the number of communicants, the accompanying table is made up on the basis adopted by the Christian Herald in compiling its church census of the country, which gives the number of Catholic communicants in the state as approximately 97,510.

The figures on the six largest bodies given in the following table are all obtained from official sources, with the exception mentioned, and except that the estimate for "all others" is based on the percentage for the entire country.

Denomination	Minis- ters	Churches	Communi- cants
Catholic .....	211	259	97,510
Methodist ....	170	187	44,808
Presbyterian .	159	142	25,539
Baptist .....	165	140	22,203
Congregational	88	102	12,957
Episcopal ....	63	91	8,479
All others ...	174	174	43,504
	1,030	1,095	255,000

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL

Certain areas of Colorado, principally the southwestern part of the state, are known to contain many ruins of ancient races, rich in relics showing the customs and manners of people who lived from one to three thousand years ago. The most important and best known of these areas is the Mesa Verde national park in Montezuma county, where many hundreds of ruins of cliff dwellings, temples, and other structures have been uncovered and many others are known to exist. It is estimated that the Mesa Verde area once had a population of at least 70,000 people.

The Colorado state historical soci-



ety, under the direction of J. A. Jeancon, holds a permit from the government on an area on Chimney Rock mesa, 22 miles west of Pagosa Springs, believed to contain some of the oldest of the numerous ruins found in the state. Excavations made in 1925 revealed some valuable discoveries, but since then little work has been done for lack of funds. The area is one by one and one-fourth miles in size. Numerous ruins have been discovered including one chamber 209.7 feet long and more than 80 feet wide. They were inhabited in the period of the post-basket makers culture dating back approximately 3,000 years. Among the discoveries were two human skulls, one of the roundhead and the other the longhead types.

The University of Colorado was engaged in 1925 in excavating and removing specimens from ruins in the region south of the Mesa Verde national park for its museum, under a government permit. There are several operations of like nature on patented land owned by private parties, where specimens are being obtained for museums. Congress passed a law in 1906 for the preservation of American antiquities, which provides that permits must be obtained before excavations can be made on government land. The government also retained title to all ruins on government land which has gone to patent since that date. Specimens can be obtained only for reputable museums, universities, colleges and scientific societies under these permits.

Additional information concerning the Mesa Verde and other ruins may be found in the chapter on "National Parks and Monuments" in this volume.

## MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

The membership in some of the more prominent fraternal and benevolent organizations in the state is as follows:

The Masons had 140 lodges, with a membership of 31,159 in 1926, compared with a membership of 30,251 in 1925.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks had an average membership of 18,917 in 1926, compared with 19,658 in 1925.

The number of councils of the Knights of Columbus in the state in 1925 was 24. The total membership at the end of that year was 5,902 insurance and associate members.

The Boy Scouts of America have 264 troops and 5,549 members, compared with 261 troops and 5,347 members in 1925.

The Young Men's Christian association has 13 associations in the state, including four student associations, with a total membership of 7,160 men and 2,906 boys. Of its membership, 3,703 men and 903 boys are in Denver.

The Young Women's Christian association has six associations in the state, of which four in Denver, Boulder, Pueblo and Grand Junction have a membership of 2,108, including 354 high school girl reserves. Associations are also located at Colorado Springs and Fort Collins.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

Building operations in the principal cities and towns of the state, as shown by permits issued in 1924 and 1925, were as follows:

Town	1925	1926
Boulder .....	\$ 552,635	\$ 346,710
Colorado Springs.	1,162,655	777,361
Denver .....	25,182,010	14,591,000
Durango .....	150,000	174,780
Eads .....	16,500	1,000
Eaton .....	50,000	.....
Englewood .....	229,325	257,777
Fort Collins.....	823,020	293,326
Fort Morgan.....	350,000	.....
Grand Junction..	465,906	205,990
Greeley .....	395,803	1,046,870
Lafayette .....	15,000	1,500
La Junta.....	110,571	20,000
Littleton .....	145,000	45,000
Longmont .....	371,855	125,000
Manitou .....	72,000	41,320
Platteville .....	5,000	5,000
Pueblo .....	2,342,200	1,245,041
Sterling .....	23,711	147,874
Trinidad .....	155,160	.....
Wray .....	20,000	.....
Total.....	\$32,638,351	*\$19,325,549

Total for above named cities and towns in 1924 was \$33,172,975.

\* Exclusive of Eaton, Fort Morgan, Trinidad and Wray, from which no reports were received for 1926.

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN COLORADO

Colorado has efficient industrial laws providing for the payment of compensation to workmen for disability due to accidents or to dependents in the event of death. The law is administered by the state industrial commission, to which reports of accidents in all industrial lines except farm and ranch labor, domestic service and railway employment are made. The amount of compensation is fixed by law, but the commission conducts

hearings and decides controversies arising out of the liability of the employer and the application of the compensation.

The commission began to function on August 1, 1915, and from that date to November 30, 1926, a total of 167,597 accidents were reported, of which the largest number, 19,797, were reported in 1926, and the smallest number, 11,358, in 1919. The commission explains the increase as being due partly to the expansion of business with the consequent increase in the number of employes, and partly to a more widespread knowledge among smaller employers of the requirements of the law.

Arising out of these accidents, there were 47,021 claims filed between August 15, 1915, and November 30, 1926, in which 45,649 males and 1,372 females were injured. Fatal claims (deaths) aggregated 2,007. Of these, 40.15 per cent were in the coal industries, 19.14 per cent in the metal industries, and 40.71 per cent in the miscellaneous industries. Of the 45,014 non-fatal claims filed, 23.05 per cent were in the coal industries, 12.16 per cent in the metal industries and 64.79 per cent in the miscellaneous industries. The average weekly wage for the entire period was \$23.63; average weekly rate of compensation, \$9.50, and total compensation awarded or being paid, \$5,717,125.

Comparative figures for the last three years are as follows:

	1924	1925	1926
No. accidents.....	17,513	18,143	19,797
No. claims.....	5,660	5,807	5,584
Death claims....	140	152	155
Non-fatal .....	5,520	5,655	5,429
Ave. weekly wage..	\$25.32	\$25.02	\$23.63
Ave. weekly comp..	\$9.65	\$9.84	\$9.26

Employers of labor are required under the law to carry insurance for the protection of employes coming under the compensation act. The state has its own compensation insurance fund for the protection of its employes and those of counties and school districts. Other employers may come under this fund, provide their own insurance, or take out insurance with private agencies. In 1915 to 1925, inclusive, premiums paid by employers to the various agencies aggregated \$15,145,683, of which \$7,780,007 was paid to stock companies, \$3,818,233 to mutual companies, and \$3,547,443 to the state compensation insurance fund. During the same period losses paid aggregated \$6,050,033, of which

\$3,586,649 was paid by the stock companies, \$1,048,353 by the mutual companies, and \$1,415,030 by the state compensation insurance fund. Figures on losses paid include only actual payments and do not include amounts set aside for reserve to cover incurred liabilities.

## THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

While Colorado possesses immense quantities of timber, the production of lumber and timber products has been conducted on a comparatively small scale, though the industry appears to be growing rapidly, and in 1926 there were 205 sawmills varying in size from the small portable mill producing 1,000 board feet or less per day to one mill which averaged 125,000 board feet daily, in operation in the state. In 1923, other states supplied Colorado approximately seven times as much lumber as was produced in the state, Washington furnishing most of the imported product.

Data compiled by the bureau of the census and the forest service show that Colorado ranked first among the states in 1924 in the production of lodgepole pine, this kind of timber being extensively used for telephone lines. Western yellow pine, however, ranks first in the state's production of softwood lumber, with spruce coming second, lodgepole pine third, and white fir fourth.

The census of manufactures for 1923 showed an average of 644 persons engaged in the industry, including wage earners, and a value of products of \$1,209,040, with \$853,000 as the value added by manufacture. The progress of the industry for the years named is shown in the following table:

	1924	1923	1922
No. active mills...	122	113	128
Quantity lumber sawed (M. ft. b. m.) .....	42,014	38,233	38,917
Per cent increase..	9.9	-1.8	....

The quantity of lumber shipped from other states into Colorado in 1923 was 275,589,000 board feet. Timber cut in the national forests in the state in 1926 was 40,978,000 board feet. The forest service estimates the timber available in the national forests of the state alone at 22,160,689,000 board feet. Colorado ranked thirty-seventh among the states in the production of lumber and timber products in 1924.



## THE MOFFAT TUNNEL

The Moffat tunnel, a railroad project, is being cut under a shoulder of James peak, 50 miles west of Denver, for the purpose of eliminating heavy railroad grades over the Continental Divide and shortening railroad distances. It is a public improvement being constructed by the Moffat Tunnel Improvement district created by the state legislature on April 29, 1922.

The Moffat Tunnel Commission, composed of W. P. Robinson, W. N. W. Blayney, and Charles MacAllister Wilcox, of Denver, Charles L. Leckenby, of Steamboat Springs, and Charles H. Wheeler, of Yampa, is in charge of the enterprise. This commission was chosen by the electors of the district, but the twenty-sixth general assembly enacted a law making the offices appointive and the governor named to the board the former incumbents. The work is being done under contract by F. C. Hitchcock, of New York, and C. C. Tinkler, of San Francisco, on a partnership basis.

The district includes Denver, Grand, Moffat and Routt counties and portions of Gilpin, Jefferson, Eagle, Adams and Boulder counties. The cost is being defrayed by proceeds of four bond issues totaling \$15,470,000.

The tunnel is 6.4 miles long, 24 feet in height and 18 feet in width. A pioneer tunnel is being bored parallel with the main tunnel to facilitate the work. This tunnel will be 8 feet high

and 8 feet wide and, after the main tunnel is finished, will probably be used to transport water from the western to the eastern slope.

The pioneer tunnel was officially "holed" through on February 18, 1927, the blast of dynamite being set off by President Coolidge upon pressing a key in Washington, and the program being broadcasted to the country by radio from the heart of the mountain. On April 1, 1927, the pioneer tunnel was 100 per cent completed, the railroad headings, 97.6 per cent, and the full-sized railroad tunnel, 86.5 per cent. The railway tunnel has been leased to the Denver & Salt Lake Railway company for 50 years on the basis of an annual rental sufficient to retire two-thirds of the principal and pay two-thirds of the interest on outstanding bonds. Negotiations are pending for the lease of the water tunnel to the city of Denver. Projected railroad connections through the tunnel will shorten the distance between Denver and the Pacific coast by 176 miles.

The project when finished will have involved the excavation of 750,000 cubic yards, or 3,000,000,000 pounds of rock, equal to 1,600 freight trains of 40 cars each; 2,500,000 pounds of dynamite discharged; 700 miles of drill holes; 800,000 pounds of drill steel; 11,000,000 F. B. M. timber, equivalent to more than 2,000 miles of 1 by 12-inch plank; and the use of 28,000,000 K. W. H. electric power.





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TOWN OR CITY	Date Incorporated	County	Altitude	Estimated Population Jan. 1, 1927	Assessed Valuation	Municipal Tax Levy in Mills	Revenue	Area Acres Incorporated	Mayor	Clerk	Total Outstanding Bonds Jan. 1, 1927	Water Works (M) Municipal (P) Private	Electric Light (M) Municipal (P) Private	Sanitary Sewers	Bank Deposits	TOWN OR CITY	
Aguilar	11-13-1923	Las Animas	6,700	1,450	1,333,029	20.00	12,460.58	320	John Hincard	W. H. Hughes	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Aguilar
Akron	1-21-1882	Washington	1,300	1,500	1,313,459	12.00	10,742.91	640	H. G. Hager	Richard Davis	110,000	1,100,000	M	P	No	151,900	Akron
Alamosa	7-30-1884	Alamosa	2,500	2,500	2,459,710	11.63	28,937.10	640	Herman Empertus	Richard Davis	151,500	1,100,000	M	P	No	1,705,000	Alamosa
Alamosa City	9-5-1881	La Plata	6,600	375	17,766	16.00	2,444.34	210	Lute Hodel	W. D. Carroll	1,200,000	1,100,000	M	P	No	133,930	Alamosa City
Antonito	11-2-1893	Concepcion	7,833	4,050	446,360	15.00	6,040.40	210	W. H. Hodel	W. D. Carroll	1,200,000	1,100,000	M	P	No	133,930	Antonito
Arriba	12-24-1913	Lincoln	5,200	1,400	396,476	14.00	12,560.86	210	A. J. Miller	W. D. Carroll	1,200,000	1,100,000	M	P	No	133,930	Arriba
Arvada	7-26-1900	Jefferson	7,250	4,000	446,360	15.00	6,040.40	210	W. H. Hodel	W. D. Carroll	1,200,000	1,100,000	M	P	No	133,930	Arvada
Aurora	2-28-1881	Weld	7,250	4,000	446,360	15.00	6,040.40	210	W. H. Hodel	W. D. Carroll	1,200,000	1,100,000	M	P	No	133,930	Aurora
Aurora (P.)	1-2-1907	Adams	6,600	1,500	1,333,029	14.00	58,665.61	640	C. S. Murphy	W. H. Hughes	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Aurora (P.)
Basalt	1-12-1901	Eagle	8,600	175	52,872	4.40	213.64	20	J. F. Lamb	Clayton Sattelle	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Basalt
Bayfield	1-1-1901	La Plata	6,600	200	101,735	13.00	1,185.54	16	L. E. Jenkins	M. V. Gibbs	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Bayfield
Black Hawk	2-11-1883	Larimer	5,240	1,000	929,790	10.00	9,297.90	160	E. E. Slett	Lena M. Loomis	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Black Hawk
Bonanza	10-25-1909	Costilla	7,870	400	293,170	8.00	2,931.70	1,200	J. M. Pinner	A. M. Weaver	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Bonanza
Boulder	1-1-1921	Boulder	8,000	200	22,366	10.00	2,236.60	1,200	John L. Ashley	John C. Kenney	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Boulder
Breckenridge	1-2-1927	Boulder	6,500	250	140,775	17.00	2,293.13	300	J. S. Hooper	J. S. Hooper, Acting Clerk	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Breckenridge
Brighton	2-1-1880	Summit	5,250	900	49,048	15.00	6,685.72	625	Trevor Thomas	Lillie McKenna	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Brighton
Burlington	6-11-1885	Adams	6,229	3,200	1,534,347	12.50	20,174.30	570	Charles I. Caldwell	A. C. Harnes	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Burlington
Buena Vista	10-28-1882	Chaffee	7,800	1,000	507,547	11.00	6,583.02	1,600	W. H. Wolf	L. C. McLean	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Buena Vista
Burlington	5-16-1883	Kit Carson	1,250	1,200	1,426,705	18.00	25,680.70	760	O. H. Loomis	Phyllis Powell	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Burlington
Canon City	4-22-1919	El Paso	6,500	6,000	318,270	6.00	1,909.62	200	L. Weaver	H. H. Chubb	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Canon City
Cardonville	1-30-1888	Garfield	6,500	275	225,755	16.00	4,412.91	520	T. L. Kellum	H. H. Chubb	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Cardonville
Castle Rock	4-14-1881	Douglas	4,000	600	564,890	22.50	12,482.05	160	H. G. Hooper	Harold E. Strane	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Castle Rock
Centennial	2-1-1904	Delta	5,100	1,000	112,156	12.50	1,251.56	640	J. H. Hall	J. H. Hall	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Centennial
Central City	10-1-1864	Gilpin	5,560	600	402,780	26.00	10,654.28	600	H. C. Lake	C. H. McKay	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Central City
Cheraw	3-13-1917	Cherokee	4,600	1,300	135,011	6.50	8,475.11	600	H. C. Lake	C. H. McKay	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Cheraw
Cherokee Wells	6-23-1908	Cherokee	4,600	1,300	135,011	6.50	8,475.11	600	H. C. Lake	C. H. McKay	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Cherokee Wells
Coal Creek	1-23-1904	Fremont	6,600	600	62,781	26.00	1,657.30	240	Frank Fink	D. C. Nichols	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Coal Creek
Colorado Springs	9-1-1882	El Paso	6,000	26,000	41,074,439	14.20	582,581.43	5,290	Victor W. Hangerford	S. L. Nichols	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Colorado Springs
Cortez	4-21-1908	Montezuma	6,193	700	416,576	19.00	7,919.92	160	E. E. Johnson	M. V. Gibbs	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Cortez
Craig	10-11-1910	Montezuma	6,200	2,000	1,063,410	15.00	21,269.50	200	E. E. Johnson	M. V. Gibbs	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Craig
Crawford	2-19-1892	Montezuma	6,193	700	416,576	19.00	7,919.92	160	E. E. Johnson	M. V. Gibbs	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Crawford
Crested Butte	6-21-1880	Gunnison	1,350	1,350	341,755	14.00	4,284.55	280	A. H. Wason	H. H. Chubb	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Crested Butte
Cripple Creek	2-21-1901	Saguache	7,500	200	10,233	17.00	2,293.13	300	J. S. Hooper	J. S. Hooper, Acting Clerk	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Cripple Creek
Crowley	5-20-1921	Crowley	7,800	250	111,208	10.00	2,293.13	300	J. S. Hooper	J. S. Hooper, Acting Clerk	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Crowley
Dacona	1-1-1908	Weld	4,600	300	54,150	15.00	8,122.55	40	Adam Lamb	Earl Robinson	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Dacona
Del Norte	1-1-1908	Weld	4,600	300	54,150	15.00	8,122.55	40	Adam Lamb	Earl Robinson	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Del Norte
Dillon	12-16-1882	Summit	6,267	550	352,720	13.00	4,385.49	50	J. L. Morrison	E. L. Wilber	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Dillon
Durango	4-9-1881	La Plata	6,500	6,500	1,405,929	11.00	48,509.22	700	C. G. Graden	W. W. Parrish	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Durango
Eagle	1-1-1916	Weld	4,600	500	379,715	21.00	7,974.01	382	L. H. Bradley	J. R. Wood	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Eagle
Eaton	10-24-1892	Weld	4,600	500	379,715	21.00	7,974.01	382	L. H. Bradley	J. R. Wood	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Eaton
Edwards	3-16-1900	Yuma	3,300	400	273,633	18.00	4,226.37	145	R. C. Catepole	Edgar Smith	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Edwards
Elgin	8-1-1901	Jefferson	6,351	1,200	611,205	15.00	7,668.08	400	James R. Wyatt	Stoulen Higgs	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Elgin
Elk	3-9-1893	Boulder	7,000	50	81,270	20.00	2,407.20	240	W. T. Harney	C. E. Hattery	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Elk
Elk River	8-30-1890	Clear Creek	6,400	275	190,323	6.00	1,153.12	100	Frank Garland	E. E. Koch	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Elk River
Empire	1-10-1882	Clear Creek	6,400	275	190,323	6.00	1,153.12	100	Frank Garland	E. E. Koch	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Empire
Essex	5-12-1894	Arapahoe	6,000	750	214,600	20.00	4,292.00	40	William Wilcox	Frank Westwood	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Essex
Evans	4-1-1912	Larimer	7,600	600	513,420	12.00	9,276.44	225	Samuel Sevier	Chas. P. Hill	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Evans
Exton	11-6-1883	San Juan	7,800	200	257,430	19.00	4,921.17	1,000	L. J. Clark	Ida Leach	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Exton
Fairplay	1-1-1908	Weld	4,600	500	379,715	21.00	7,974.01	382	L. H. Bradley	J. R. Wood	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Fairplay
Farmington	2-13-1908	Weld	4,600	500	379,715	21.00	7,974.01	382	L. H. Bradley	J. R. Wood	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Farmington
Fleming	4-16-1917	Kit Carson	6,200	220	62,854	18.00	1,940.62	320	L. H. Bradley	J. R. Wood	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Fleming
Florence	6-6-1887	Frontier	3,900	3,300	2,326,611	16.00	35,624.16	610	E. L. Hooper	Beatrice Martin	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Florence
Florida	6-27-1921	Teller	8,193	30	1,043,490	16.00	10,434.90	320	Wm. C. Allen	S. M. Allen	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Florida
Fort Collins	4-1-1873	Larimer	6,100	14,000	1,049,880	9.00	9,447.12	1,653	P. R. Montgomery	Helen F. Brown	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Fort Collins
Fort Lupton	2-20-1880	Morgan	6,210	4,000	3,332,333	10.00	36,323.33	630	E. F. Vano	Paul O. Williams	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Fort Lupton
Fort Morgan	4-7-1903	Weld	6,600	1,000	334,580	16.00	5,353.28	140	Paul Jones	A. M. Sayers	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Fort Morgan
Frederick	12-17-1907	Weld	6,120	600	182,140	25.00	4,053.50	120	George Laughlin	J. Ronald	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Frederick
Fruita	9-7-1880	Summit	6,097	50	50,747	19.00	4,921.17	1,000	L. J. Clark	Ida Leach	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Fruita
Genoa	7-27-1925	Lincoln	4,600	300	185,895	4.00	836.62	40	Arthur P. Shultz	W. M. Hoffman	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Genoa
Georgetown	1-10-1889	Clear Creek	6,400	275	190,323	6.00	1,153.12	100	Frank Garland	E. E. Koch	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Georgetown
Gillette	3-1-1896	Teller	8,193	30	1,043,490	16.00	10,434.90	320	Wm. C. Allen	S. M. Allen	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Gillette
Glenwood Springs	8-27-1885	Garfield	6,700	2,300	36,484	12.50	3,648.40	2,680	R. W. McGurk	Lacy M. Horn	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Glenwood Springs
Golden	1-1-1872	Jefferson	6,000	3,000	1,848,050	15.50	28,641.51	2,680	A. E. Jones	C. A. Owens	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Golden
Gould	1-18-1905	Teller	8,193	30	1,043,490	16.00	10,434.90	320	Wm. C. Allen	S. M. Allen	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Gould
Grand Junction	6-22-1882	Mesa	4,847	12,500	2,006,400	14.00	134,893.72	1,400	C. D. Moslander	Helen Niles	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Grand Junction
Grand Valley	3-7-1903	Garfield	6,095	300	161,070	12.00	4,509.60	2,290	E. E. Johnson	M. V. Gibbs	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Grand Valley
Green Mountain Falls	7-19-1890	El Paso-Teller	6,294	100	193,220	16.00	3,091.62	320	L. H. Bradley	J. R. Wood	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Green Mountain Falls
Grover	8-8-1916	Weld	6,000	160	175,520	23.00	4,112.86	200	Guy Smith	H. H. Chubb	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Grover
Gunnison	8-2-1880	Gunnison	6,200	1,200	213,250	12.00	1,407.20	640	W. T. Harney	C. E. Hattery	1,035,000	1,99,000	M	P	No	151,900	Gunnison
Gypsum	1-7-1911	Eagle	6,326	175	127,908	16.00	2,128.62	300	H. L. Van Horn	Mayme Strimling	1,035,						



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